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LOSS OF ROYAL OAK DOES NOT AFFECT MARGIN OF SECURITY IN HEAVY VESSELS: STATEMENT BY FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY

"SERIOUS AS THIS LOSS IS, IT DOES NOT AFFECT THE MARGIN OF SECURITY IN HEAVY VESSELS WHICH REMAINS AMPLE," DECLARED MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY WHEN HE MADE A STATEMENT ON THE SINKING OF H.M.S. ROYAL OAK, SAYS A REUTER MESSAGE FROM LONDON.

IT WAS REVEALED BY MR. CHURCHILL THAT THE ROYAL OAK WAS SUNK WHILE AT ANCHOR BY A U-BOAT IN SCAPA FLOW AT 1.30 O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY MORNING.

The First Lord of the Admiralty added that it was still a matter for conjecture how the U-boat penetrated the harbour defences.

During the last War, said Mr. Churchill, this anchorage was found to be immune from such attacks and this entry by a U-boat must be considered as a remarkable exploit of professional skill and daring.

It appeared probable that the German submarine fired a salvo of torpedoes at the Royal Oak of which only one hit the bow. The muffled explosion was at the time attributed to internal causes.

Twenty minutes later, the U-boat fired three to four torpedoes and these, striking in quick succession, caused the ship to capsize and sink.

The Royal Oak was lying at the extreme end of the harbour and, therefore, many officers and men were drowned before rescue could be organised.

The list of survivors was already made public and Mr. Churchill deeply regretted to inform the House that upwards of 800 officers and men lost their lives.

Continuing, the First Lord said: "The Admiralty immediately announced the loss of this fine ship. Meanwhile an intensive search in the anchorage has not yielded any results. It is clear, however, that after a certain time, the harbour can be pronounced clear as any U-boat would have to rise to the surface for air or perish.

"Necessary measures are being taken to increase precautions which in the late War proved effectual."

WARFARE INTENSIFIED

Towards the end of last week U-boat warfare which had for a fortnight been mainly directed upon neutrals became again intensified, added Mr. Churchill.

Four ships, including two French steamers, were sunk upon the western approaches during Saturday and Sunday and three others were attacked but made their escape.

British ships sunk aggregate 13,000 tons.

On the other hand, it should not be supposed that all losses were upon one side.

The Admiralty has hitherto refrained from giving figures of the slaughter of U-boats which has been, and still is, proceeding with increasing severity.

On Friday last, for instance, four U-boats were certainly destroyed, including two of the largest and latest ocean-going U-boats of the German Navy. Nothing like this rate of destruction was attained at any moment in the last War.

"During the last week for which I can give figures, that is to say, to the end of the sixth week of the war, seven U-boats were sunk," continued the First Lord of the Admiralty.

"We may estimate that during the whole of the six weeks 13 U-boats have been sunk and five seriously damaged, possibly sunk, and several others damaged. These figures are probably an under-statement.

"Besides this, two-thirds of the U-boats which have been out raiding have suffered attack from depth charges. The French Navy is also active and has certainly taken its toll.

"We believe, therefore, that out of about 60 U-boats ready for action at the beginning of the war about one-third has already been sunk or seriously damaged and of the largest and latest ocean-going U-boats the proportion is, at least, one-fifth."

R.A.F. PILOTS, made prisoners of war after being forced down on German territory, seen at a camp near Hamburg.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL

Bombs Fall Near H.M.S. Iron Duke

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister announced that an air raid had occurred at Scapa Flow to-day.

An attack was made by four machines and two bombs fell near H.M.S. Iron Duke which sustained certain damage.

There were no casualties.

FIREMAN KILLED

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—Thirty-two officers and members of the crew of the steamer Sheaton (3,600 tons), which was sunk by a submarine in the Atlantic on Saturday, landed at a south coast port to-day.

A fireman was killed when the ship was attacked.

CHINESE TROOPS BREAK INTO HANGCHOW

Mobile Units Active On Shanghai Railways

CHUNGKING, October 16 (Central)—Chinese troops smashed into Hangchow and engaged in street fighting with the Japanese on Sunday morning, according to a message received from Kinhwa, Chekiang.

A Japanese munition dump and the power plant were destroyed by the Chinese. More than ten fires were started, gutting many Japanese military establishments and bogus government offices.

Several railway bridges outside Hangchow were also wrecked. Traffic on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway has been disrupted for several days.

Chinese artillery on the south bank of the Fu Chun River fired over sixty shells into Fuyang city, 20 miles southwest of Hangchow, Sunday afternoon. The Japanese ammunition depot was hit and a Japanese gun emplacement was destroyed.

MOBILE FORCES

CHUNGKING, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—Chinese mobile forces have been active along the Shanghai-Nanking and the Shanghai-Hangchow railways, according to dispatches received here

Reports from Kiangsu Province says that Chinese units in the Shanghai-Nanking railway are engaging the Japanese troops in the vicinity of Changchow about halfway between Shanghai and Nanking.

CHINESE ATTACK

SIUSHUI, KIANGSI, Oct. 17 (Central)—Chinese forces continue to attack Fenghsin and Tsingan, respectively 23 miles west and 30 miles north-west of Nanchang.

Japanese aircraft are engaged in bombing operations to impede the Chinese advance.

Military advices claim that about 1,400 casualties were inflicted upon the 3,000 Japanese who launched a counter-assault on Kiuhsienyang, south-east of Siushui, on Oct. 8. Japanese dead bodies left on the battlefield numbered 400. In addition, three Japanese were taken prisoner and eleven heavy and light machine-guns were captured by the Chinese.

SHANSI FIGHTING

LOYANG, Oct. 17 (Central)—Fighting continues to rage on the Puhsien sector, in south Shansi.

The Japanese beleaguered at Yitaitow, south-east of Puhsien, have made several abortive attempts to break through the Chinese cordon by driving towards Kingkangling. They have been repulsed on each occasion with casualties.

Heavy artillery fire was audible from the eastern outskirts of Sihsien, north-west of Puhsien, yesterday morning indicating severe fighting there.

JAPANESE RETREAT

In south-west Shansi, a strong Chinese force pushed towards Hotsin, on the Yellow River bank, a

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140 FASCISTS ARRESTED

BUDAPEST, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—It is reported that 140 members of the illegal Fascist Party have been arrested. The leader fled to Vienna. When police searched the headquarters of the organization they found a number of hand-grenades and revolvers.

HEARTY RESPONSE BY CHINESE TO FUNDS DRIVE FOR BRITISH WAR ORGANISATION

China In Full Sympathy With Britain, France

On the invitation of the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, and Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, no less than 150 representatives of various Chinese organisations met at the China Merchants' Club yesterday afternoon to discuss means of raising funds for the British War Organisation.

Sir Robert Kotewall, chairman said that Britain and France, like China, were fighting for liberty and peace and because of this all Chinese, whether resident here or in China, were sympathetic with the aims of Britain and France and wished them victory.

"We must also remember," continued Sir Robert, "that for nearly a century the Chinese in Hongkong have enjoyed peace and security under an ordered Government and through the co-operation of British and Chinese capital efforts, Hongkong has attained its present commercial position. There is, however, one thing which the Chinese should not forget—it is the sympathy and help which China has received from the whole British Empire since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities—such help is too numerous to mention.

"Take, for instance, one organisation in Hongkong, the Hongkong Branch of the British Fund of the Relief of Distress in China which alone has collected half-a-million dollars for the relief of distress in China and the assistance of refugees in Hongokng. The establishment of this Branch was suggested by His Excellency the Governor himself, who not only donated subscriptions himself but has at all times given the committee his guidance and advice.

CHANGED CONDITION

"Many other organisations, instituted in Hongkong in aid of Chinese distress, are still at work in spite of the change condition here. I need only mention one organisation as a good example, I refer to the Hongkong Branch of the International Medical Relief Association.

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General Chiang Kai-shek (left) and Pandit Jawaharal Nehru, during the visit of the latter to Chungking.

S. AFRICA HELPING WIN WAR

PORT ELIZABETH, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—The opening of a fund to raise £300,000 to build a destroyer, which will be known as H.M.S. South Africa, is the latest Union plan to help win the war.

The Mayor of Port Elizabeth has addressed a letter to 18 municipalities for co-operation in raising the money

COST OF PETROL 2D. HIGHER

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—The cost of petrol will be 2d. higher as from to-day to bring the price to 1s. 8d. per gallon.

The increase is due in part to the increase in the cost of oil. The price of 1s. 6d. per gallon was fixed when rationing began on September 16.

Autograph Draft Of Haig's Famous Order Of April 11, 1918

LONDON, Oct. 17 (BWS)—By a request of the late Sir Philip Sassoon, the British Museum, which already possesses Lord Haig's map of the Western Front on Sept. 25, 1918, has now acquired another striking memento of the Great War. It is Haig's autograph draft of his famous "back to the wall" order of April 11, 1918.

This document, issued at a moment of extreme national danger from the enemy which Britain is again facing to-day, is written in a firm hand in five paragraphs of exhortation to all ranks of the British forces in France.

Its concluding passage is, "Every position must be held to the last man. There must be no retirement. With our backs to the wall, and believing in the justice of our cause, each one of you must fight on to the end. The safety of our homes and freedom of mankind alike depend upon the conduct of each one of you at this critical moment."

NO BREAKDOWN IN TALKS

MOSCOW, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—The Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Saracoglu, is returning to Turkey tonight although the negotiations have not been concluded and no pact signed.

It is understood that he is bringing back Russia's proposals for consideration by the Turkish Cabinet.

It is authoritatively stated that although the Turkish Foreign Minister is leaving it does not mean that the negotiations have broken down.

So far M. Saracoglu had only four meetings with M. Molotov and M. Stalin in his three weeks' stay in Moscow.

ARMISTICE DAY AS USUAL IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (Reuter) — President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation declaring that Nov. 11 will be observed as usual in the United States as Armistice Day.

Tremendous Japanese Loss At Hankow

CHUNGKING, Oct. 17 (Central)—Foreign circles to-day received information from Hankow stating that the extent of damage inflicted by the Chinese air raid on Hankow on Oct. 14 was far greater than was generally believed.

The total Japanese loss, it is stated, included more than 50 grounded machines, three scores of motor trucks, several hundred cases of petrol and three ambulances. The entire munitions magazine at the Hankow Japanese aerodrome was blown up, while 80 Japanese airman and 20 soldiers were killed.

One estimate placed the total material loss at over $30,000,000.

SWISS NAVY INCREASE

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—Sweden has decided to build four destroyers and 21 mine-sweepers instead of two cruisers as originally planned. It is stated that £730,000 will be spent in the next year on the air force.

DIVERGENCE OF OPINION IN HITLER'S ROOM

KAUNAS, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—According to a Berlin dispatch, a divergence of opinion arose in the last conference in Hitler's room between Nazi leaders and Army chiefs concerning collaboration with the Soviet.

FUEHRER ANXIOUS

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler's is anxiously waiting for M. Stalin's reply to his personal letter, according to a Berlin report.

A special courier left with the letter yesterday, states the correspondent of the "Telegraaf."

Consultations are also said to be proceeding by telephone and courier with Rome.

WOMEN WORKERS AFFECTED BY THE WAR

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—Unemployed figures issued by the Ministry of Labour show that although more men have been employed since the outbreak of the war it has greatly affected women workers.

Between August 14 and September 11 the number of men employed increased by 75,000 but women workers decreased by 175,000.

RAID WARNINGS

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—Hull, Grimsby and Bridlington received r raid warnings shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. The all clear was given half-an-hour later.

CHINA'S STRENGTH LIES IN ITS NOBLE YOUTH

Generalissimo Chiang's Stirring Address To Students And Cadets

CHENGTU, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—A stirring appeal to the youth of China was made this morning by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek when he addressed a large gathering of students representing various Chinese universities and cadets of the Central Military Academy.

Headed by flags of their respective universities, students paraded in brilliant sunshine before the Generalissimo at the Central Military Academy.

COUNTRY'S STRENGTH

Generalissimo Chiang said:—"Our country's strength lies in its noble youth and true citizens. In the face of Japanese aggression, each student must resolve to do his part in the salvation of his country and to make China independent and free by helping to put into effect the People's Three Principles.

"As soldiers at the fronts are sacrificing themselves to free China from cruelty, and oppression, so each citizen must determine to show a like spirit of sacrifice, thus wiping out the country's disgrace."

TWELVE PRECEPTS

The whole gathering then read aloud, with Generalissimo Chiang, the twelve precepts and ten commandments for Party members and soldiers.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek especially emphasised the need for mutual help.

He said: "If everyone, old and young, rich and poor, tries, in their own circle, to help others, China will never again be as a sheet of sand, but will be closely knit and, therefore, strong.

PAST WEAKNESS

"One of China's weaknesses in the past has been the selfishness of so many of our people to seek their own good rather than that of their comrades and the country."

Finally Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek stressed the need for cadets during their manoeuvres to be courteous to the people in the country and to be careful not to injure their property.

EASTERN TRAINING IN EARNEST FOR DOUBLE FOOTBALL HONOURS: MATCH AGAINST S. CHINA "A" ON SUNDAY IS EAGERLY AWAITED

BY "ACHILLES"

I believe it was no less an authority than Stan Matthews, the famous Stoke City and All-England outside right, who once likened the game of football to a good footballer. He said it never produces the obvious or expected. Football history all over the world reminds us time and again that the success of a football team cannot be indefinite.

Tham Joe Tak, new centre-forward for Eastern and a valuable acquisition. He recently came from Haiphong and was formerly in the Canton Navy.

Yet, the South China Athletic Association of Hongkong has defied all the laws of playing success, and still maintain their unbeaten record.

In local soccer circles it is accepted as a foregone conclusion that this indomitable team will evolve champions of the League as they have done repeatedly for so many years in the past. Can no other club in Hongkong stop them?

This year Eastern has taken up the challenge in real earnest. It will be recalled that Eastern lost to South China in the first round of the League and won in the second last year. Both games were closely contested and although Eastern were defeated 6—1 in the semi-final of the Shield, they attribute this to circumstances which were out of their control on that occasion.

DESPERATE BID

This year, Eastern is making a desperate bid not only for league honours and the Shield, but also for the unique distinction of the strongest football team in the Far East to-day. Such healthy competition between two teams of the Chinese Football Federation is to be encouraged. It speaks for the right spirit of sportsmanship prevailing here and should add considerably to interest in the new season which looms ahead.

It is true South China, having secured the services of Soong Ling Sing, Eastern's left half-back last year, and a formidable acquisition to any team, may be considered even better and stronger than last year. They still maintain their training camp where most of the players live, and where every morning with regular precision they go through the rigorous training which stands them in such good stead when it comes to pitting their skill with the ball against an opposing team.

TRAINING CAMP

But Eastern is doing likewise this year. They also have established a special training camp near the race course where the team goes through vigorous training every morning in the essentials of the game under expert coaching. This is the first time on record that Eastern has taken soccer efforts with such serious enthusiasm, and those who watched them at play against St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill on Sunday last must have noticed a marked all-round improvement in their teamwork and play.

If they play equally fast next Sunday and if their passing has the same precision, then they should give South China the strongest opposition the latter have ever had.

Careful training and expert handling have brought South China to their present enviable position. When Eastern meets South China "A" at Caroline Hill next Sunday afternoon, Hongkong football fans will have an opportunity of seeing one of the most interesting games of the season, and an exceptionally high standard of soccer is promised.

SEVERAL CHANGES

There are several changes in the Eastern team this season. They have an entirely new forward line except for Hau Ching-to.

Every man in the Eastern team is determined on one point, to be champions this season. What chances they have of achieving their object will be indicated in their play next Sunday.

South China, on the other hand, have many experienced players and experience is almost as important as skill for success in first class football. As a team they are known to shine most brilliantly when up against strong opposition. With Eastern out to do their best, that expert combination and unerring team-work which has made South China "tops" will be seen to advantage when the two "giants" of the local League meet.

Inter-School Swimming Sports Heats

KEEN COMPETITION BY NINE SCHOOLS

The heats of the Inter-School Swimming Sports were held at the Victoria Recreation Club Pool yesterday, nine schools competing. St. Joseph's College and King's College and King's College secured the best representation in the final, each qualifying eight individual places and two relay teams.

Wah Yan College did even better in qualifying 10 individual places, but qualified only their medley relay team. However, Wah Yan will be represented in eight of the ten finals on Friday, King's only in seven, but St. Joseph's in nine! An interesting three-cornered fight for the aggregate championship should ensue.

THE FINALISTS

The finalists are:

50 Yards Free Style: Fung Wai-chung (King's), Lau Cheuk-wing (King's), Donald Young (St. Joseph's), Ng Kam-yun (Wah Yan), and Wong Hok-wan (Wan Yan).

100 Yards Free Style: W. G. Pryde (Central British), Francis Chan (Wah Yan), Tan Tjong-thian (St. Stephen's), John Tai (Wah Yan), and Yee Tun-lun (St. Joseph's).

200 Yards Free Style: D. Young (St. Joseph's), J. Gomes (La Salle), Chan Yee-fong (Wah Yan), and Ng Chiu-man (Queen's).

50 Yards Back Stroke: Ronald Ho (St. Joseph's), Fong Cheuk-wah (Wah Yan), W. G. Pryde (Central British), A. Lopes (La Salle), and Ip Tin-yu (St. Stephen's).

100 Yards Back Stroke: Fong Cheuk-wah (Wah Yan), F. A. Noronha (St. Joseph's), A. Lopes (La Salle), Fung Fei-wan (King's), (St. Joseph's) J. Gomes (La and Peter Rue (St. Joseph's).

50 Yards Breast Stroke: So Kwong-wing (Wah Yan), Ng Kam-yuen (Wah Yan), Lau Cheuk-wing (King's), Fung Wai-chung (King's), and M. Ng (La Salle).

100 Yards Breast Stroke: Fung Wai-chung (King's), Lau Cheuk-wing (King's), Donald Young (St Joseph's), Ng Kam-yung (Wah Yan), Wong Hok-wan (Wah Yan).

Diving: Koo Ka-kui (Wah Yan), Donald Young (St. Joseph's), G. Saunders (Central British), Wong King-wun (Wah Yan), N. G. Marques (La Salle), Fung Hon-poh (St. Paul's), Li Wing-hung (King's), and W. G. Pryde (Central British).

150 Yards Medley Relay: St Joseph's College, King's College, La Salle College, and Wah Yan College.

200 Yards free Style Relay: St. Joseph's College, Central British Shool, King's College, La Salle College, and St. Stephen's College.

RECORD SCORES AT BOWLING ALLEYS

CHAMPS BEAT U.S.S. TULSA

Two of the highest ever registered in the Hongkong Bowling Alleys were made on Monday evening in the fourth game of a match between the U.S.S. Tulsa and the champs.

Michaels of the Tulsa scored 254 and Chas. Miller, for the Champs, scored 246 in this game.

CHAMPS WIN

The Champs, with a total score of 3,224, beat the Tulsa team, who scored 3,119, by 105 points.

The match was watched by a large crowd who had also turned up for the "Knighting Ceremony" which was held the same evening.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

RUGBY.—Final Club trial (Happy Valley), 5 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon & Practice Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

TO-MORROW

SWIMMING.—V.R.C. Annual Harbour Race, 5.15 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

MEETINGS.—Executive, of Hongkong Badminton Association, 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING. — Annual Inter-School Swimming Sports, at V.R.C., 2 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Beat Signals At Hockey

FIRST APPEARANCE SINCE 1937

For the first time since 1937, St. Andrew's Club yesterday fielded a hockey team at King's Park, their opponents being the Royal Corps of Signals who, finding the Saints as formidable as ever, were defeated 5-2.

St. Andrew's led 3-2 at half-time, and managed to keep up a spirited attack throughout that was especially formidable on the flank. Charlie Wong, at centre-forward, was one of the regular members of the old St. Andrew's Club hockey team on view, and he score three of the goals.

J. R. Wall, at left-wing, was responsible for the other two goals scored by his side.

Miss Betty Longbottom, called in to play at inside-left as the team was one man short, proved more than equal to the occasion, worked hard, and cleared and tackled with precision.

The game was organised by J. Tomlinson, who played a good game in the intermediate line yesterday, and another member of the old St Andrew's team who put in an appearance was Pat White, who played in a full-back berth.

The Signals scored through Lewis, who played at centre-half, and again through Shepherd, who was at inside-right.

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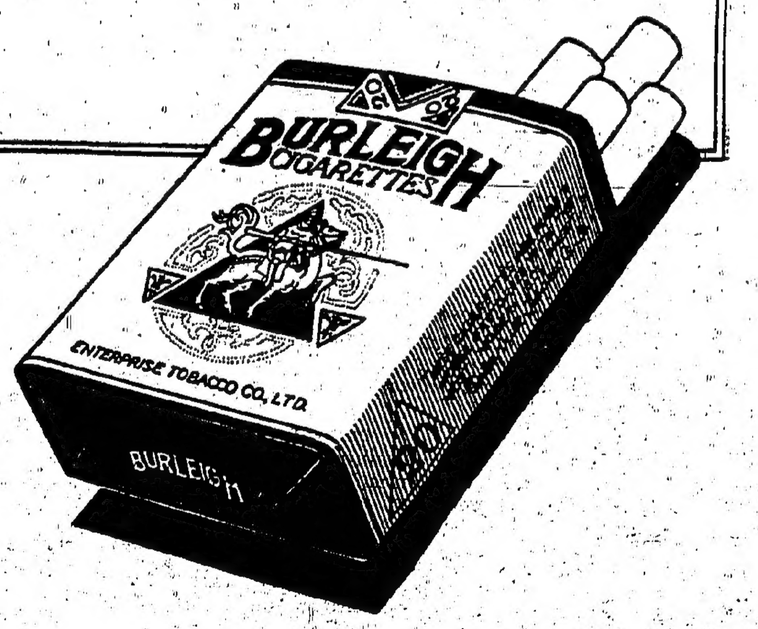

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The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 16th Oct. 1939.

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COLONY AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Play in the Amateur Championship of the Golf Clubs of the Colony will commence on the old and new courses of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club on Sunday next, Oct. 22.

The following are the starting times:—

Old Course			New Course	
9.15 a.m.	D. Humphreys	&	T. Lamb	1.00 p.m.
9.20 "	J. B. Mackie	&	A. J. Dennis	1.05 "
9.25 "	J. T. Smith	&	J. J. Basto	1.10 "
9.30 "	A. E. Lissaman	&	A. W. Ramsey	1.15 "
9.35 "	L. Goldman	&	W. Ahern	1.20 "
9.40 "	S. H. Dodwell	&	A. A. Lopes	1.25 "
New Course			**Old Course**	
9.15 a.m.	A. Tomlinson	&	M. G. Marriott	1.00 p.m.
9.20 "	K. S. Robertson	&	E. Churn	1.05 "
9.25 "	F. D. Hunter	&	G. M. Park	1.10 "
9.30 "	Major Johnstone	&	W. C. Simpson	1.15 "
9.35 "	T. A. Pearce	&	A. E. Davis	1.20 "
9.40 "	D. S. Edward	&	F. E. A. Remedios	1.25 "

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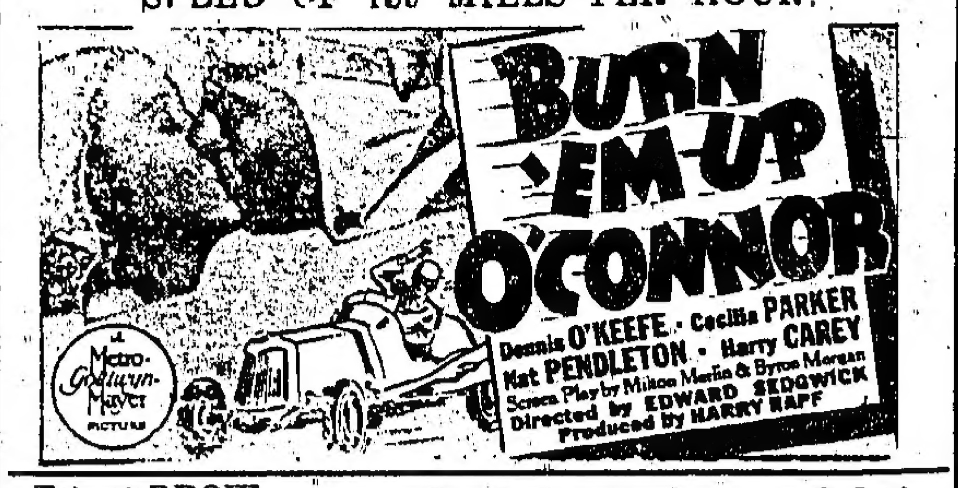

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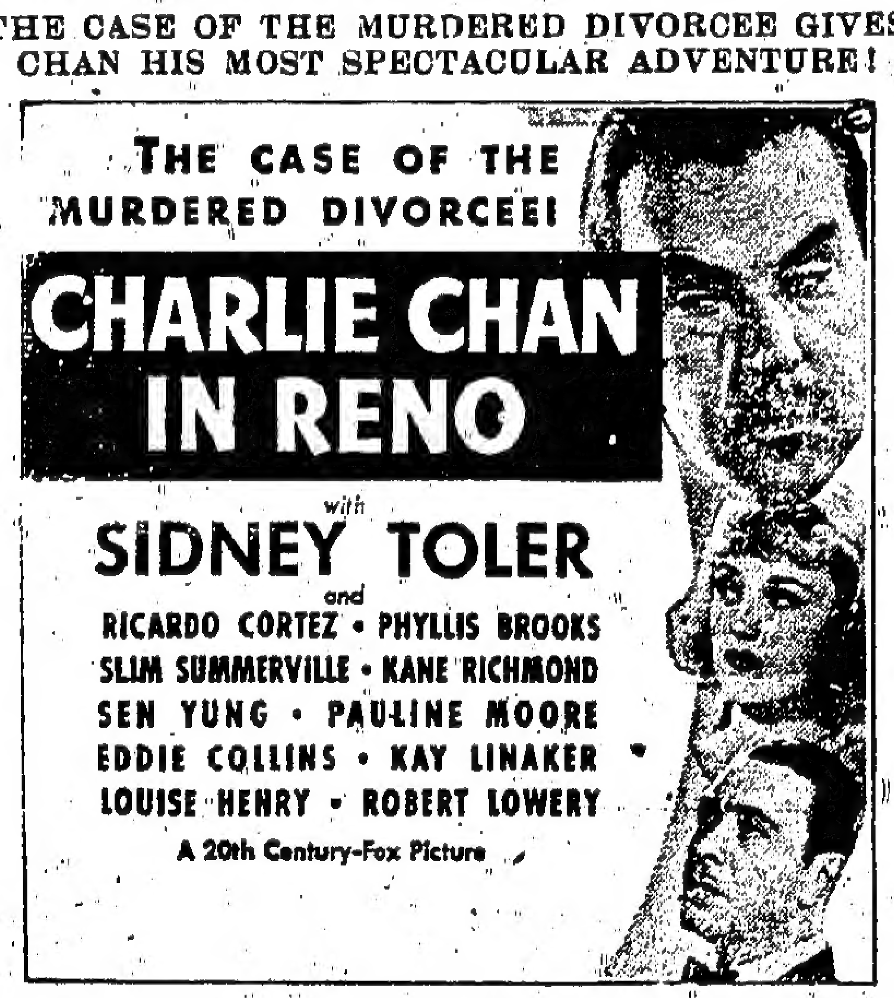

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Lifting the brooding cloak of mystery which concealed, since the beginning of Time, the secrets of the most inaccessible and untrespassed regions of the deep Belgian Congo, "Dark Rapture," the 20th Century Fox release, which opens at the King's Theatre to-day, brings to the startled screen an intimate and breath-taking account of the life, loves, dangers and ecstatic rituals of jungle denizens never before witnessed by Occidental eye. It is an experience of sheer excitement such as one rarely gets in a theatre.

A land of unseen women, beauties seven feet tall, none of whom can venture under the gaze of man unless they belong to the country's royal family form the subject matter of other scenes in "Dark Rapture."

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COMING EVENTS

OCT.

18—Tides: High 2.45 p.m. Low 7.06 a.m. and 5.42 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 5.56 p.m.
H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Rugby Trial at Happy Valley.
Reception at U.S. Consulate-General to P.I. High Commissioner, 6 p.m.
Dinner at Government House to P.I. High Commissioner, 8.30 p.m.
Criminal Sessions Open, 10 a.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
S. and S. Home, House Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Hall—Mtg. re forthcoming fete, 8.45 p.m.
Taikoo Club, Quarry Bay, Knitting and Bandage-Making, 10 a.m., also at U.S.R.C., 10 a.m., Helena May, 10.30 a.m.
Polo Competition at Boundary Street, 3.30 p.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.
Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Light Gun Firing Practice, 6 p.m. to mid-night.
19—Tides: High 2.25 p.m. and 12.17 a.m. Low 5.42 p.m. and 8.07 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset 5.58 p.m.
Theosophical Society Mtg., 6 p.m. Speaker—Mr. C. A. S. Russ "Psychology from the Theosophical Standpoint."
Y.M.C.A. Pantomine Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.
St. Stephen's Girls' School Prize Day, 8.30 p.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.
Prison Officers' Club: Knitting and Bandage-Making, 9.30 a.m.
Philharmonic Society, Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Games Morning.
R.N. Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.
Annual Harbour Race, V.R.C., 5 p.m.
Light Gun Firing Practice, 6 p.m. to mid-night.
Vagabond Rotarian Mtg., Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.
Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, Games Afternoon, 2.30 p.m.
20—St. Andrew's Hall, Christ Church Concert, 8.45 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas," 6 p.m.
Badminton Assn. Executive Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.
Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong and Billiards.
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Lecture at Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Polo Competition at Boundary Street.
Inter-School Swimming Sports, Finals at V.R.C.
21—Ninth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.
R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
Rugby H.K.F.C. "A" v. Navy; H.K.F.C. 1st v. Army.
H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote leave for Fanling Lodge.
St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, Scavenging Party, 8.30 p.m.
Entries Close for H.K. Chinese R.C. open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament.
22—Colony Golf Championships.
Craigengower C.C. "at Home."
Draw for H.K. Chinese R.C. open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, 6.30 p.m.
23—Y.M.C.A. Pantomine Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.
24—Claims against Estate of the Rev. John Keers due.
Wedding at St. Andrew's: Moors—Silgalu, 3 p.m.
25—H.K. School for Deaf: Annual Demonstration at Heep Yunn School, Kowloon City, 5 p.m.
Cheero Club — Women's Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, 3 p.m.
Theosophical Society Mtg., 6 p.m.: Speaker—Mr. D. O. Silver "Hypnotism."
26—St. Andrew's Club Social Evening, 9 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Pantomine Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night, 7.30 p.m.
27—Y.M.C.A. Lecture By Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas," 6 p.m.
Central British Assn. Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
29—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m.
Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourney at H.K.C.C. in aid of War Organization, 11 a.m.
30—Y.M.C.A. Pantomine Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.
31—Licencing Board Meeting.

CURRENT FILMS

QUEEN'S:—Burn 'EM Up O' Connor (MGM). Motor racing melodrama with a flavour of mystery. Excellent race track thrills and a breezy performance by Dennis O'Keefe make this quite an enjoyable little picture.

KING'S:—Dark Rapture (20th Century-Fox). Armand Denis, who filmed "Wild Cargo," here presents a pictorial record of strange customs and exotic practices of little known African tribes encountered during an expedition to the Belgian Congo.

ORIENTAL:—Women in the Wind (Warner Bros.). Another picture of those to climb into the air in planes, but this time the central figures are women. Kay Francis as an aviatrix.

CATHAY: — Night Spot (RKO). Music and madness on Broadway glorified, with a bit of gunplay thrown in for thrills. Parkyakarkus, whom Eddie Cantor introduced to pictures, is starred, and the cast includes Allan Lane and Joan Woodbury, dancer.

ALHAMBRA:—Code of the Range (Columbia). Charles Starrett in a thrill-packed western picture.

MAJESTIC:—Charlie Chan in Reno (20th Century-Fox). Sidney Toler does a good job as the famous Chinese detective, but he is no Warner Oland. The story is above the average.

STAR: — The Great Man Votes (Columbia). A father reforms and becomes a political celebrity. Good acting by John Barrymore, Virginia Weidler and Peter Holden in an out-of-the-rut story. Attractive entertainment.

Radio Programmes

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D'AQUINO AND O'NEIL SHAW FROM THE STUDIO
Beethoven Concerto

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Compositions of Delius.
Eventyr—London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. To The Queen Of My Heart; Love's Philosophy — Heddle Nash (Tenor) with Gerald Moore (Piano). Sylvia Ballet—London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Efrem Kurtz.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Sam Browne (Vocal) and Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.
Six Hits of the Day—Intro: Lovely Lady; The Glory of Love; Saddle Your Blues to a Wild Mustang; I'm Putting all my Eggs in one Basket; Please Believe Me; Don't Save Your Smiles — Primo Scala's Accordeon Band. Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful! (Nesbitt Bros. and Car); What's Good for the Goose, Is Good for the Gander (Friend)—Sam Browne and Girl Friend (Vocal) with Two Pianos. Six Hits of the Day—Intro: Alone; Poor Little-Angeline; Goody-Goody; The Touch of Your Lips; Three Minutes of Heaven; In a Little Rendezvous in Honolulu—Primo Scala's Accordeon Band. Would You (film 'San Francisco')—Sam Browne (Vocal) with Orchestra. She Came From Alsace Lorraine (Ilda-Carr); Don't Save Your Smiles (Davis and Others)—Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Frances Faye, Ike Hatch, and Horace Heidt and His Alemite Brigadiers.
Waltz—Ferdinand The Bull (film same); Fox-Trot — Lillian — Horace Heidt and His Alemite Brigadiers. No Regrets (Tobias and Ingraham); You're Not The Kind (Hudson. Mills) —Frances Faye (Vocal) with Drums, Guitar and Bass Accomp. Fox-Trots —Bewildered; There's A Brand New Picture In My Picture Frame—Horace Heidt and His Alemite Brigadiers. Sing Me A Swing Song (Carmichael-Adams); There's A New World (from 'O-Kay for Sound')—Ike Hatch (Vocal) with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—When They Played The Polka; A Gipsy Told Me (film 'Happy Landing')—Horace Heidt and His Alemite Brigadiers.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Compositions of Brahms.
Das Madchen Spricht, Op. 107, No 3; Standchen, Op. 106, No. 1—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accomp. Quartet In A Minor, Op. 51. No. 2—Lener String Quartet. Waltzes, Op. 39—Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Ballade In D Minor "Edward" Op. 10. No. 1—Anatole Kitain (Piano). Hungarian Dance No. 1—Grisha Goluboff (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Ivor Newton.

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

6.55 Sydney MacEwan (Tenor), Jean Day (Soprano) in a Scottish Programme.
Annie Laurie (Trad.—arr. Murray); Will Ye No Come Back Again? (Baroness Mairne—arr. Scott-Wood)—Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Piano. Skye Eightsome Reel (arr. Diack) — Scottish Country Dance Orchestra. Tam Glen (arr. Stephen & Burnett); Deirdie's Farewell To Scotland ('Songs of the Hebrides' — arr. Kennedy Fraser)—Jean Day (Soprano) with Piano. Meg Merrilees (arr. Diack); Glasgow Highlanders (arr. Diack)—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra. The Road To The Isles (MacLeod—Kennedy-Fraser); Ye Banks And Braes (arr. Murray)—Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Instrumental Trio. Strip The Willow (arr. Diack); Petronella (arr. Diack) — Scottish Country Dance Orchestra.

7.32 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.34 Variety with Clapham and Dwyer, Frances Langford and the Four Aces.
Vocal—Melody from the Sky (from 'The trail of the Lonesome Pine')—Frances Langford with Orchestra. Vocal—Melody Trumps No. 2—Intro: Is it true what they say about Dixie? Shoe shine boy; Lost; Would you? Robins and roses; Goody-Goody—The Four Aces (The Vocal Orchestra). Humorous — Golf — Clapham and Dwyer. Vocal—It's Like Reaching for the Moon; Long Ago and Far Away (film 'Three Cheers for Love')—Frances Langford with Orchestra. Humorous — A Surrealist Alphabet (Clapham and Dwyer)—Clapham and Dwyer.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Beethoven—Triple Concerto In C Major, Op. 56.
Richard Odnoposoff (Violin); Stefan Auber ('Cello); and Angelica Morales (Piano) with the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Felix Weingartner.

8.40 Studio — Recital by Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) and E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano).
1. (a) The Wild Rose (Schubert); (b) Who is Sylvia? (Schubert). 2. (a) A Granada (Alvarez); (b) Princesita (Padilla) — Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor). 3. Players (Granados)—E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano. 4. Three Songs by Tosti: (i) 'A Vucchella, (ii) Luna d'Estate, (iii) 'A Marechiare. 3. Lolita (Buzzi-Peccia)—Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor).

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 The Comedy Harmonists.
Little Sandman (Brahms, arr Frommermann); In Silent Night (Brahms, arr. Frommermann). Congo Lullaby (film 'Sanders of the River'); Love Me A Little To-day (Herbert and Brodszky) — with Piano accompaniment.

9.43 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 3—Intro: Old Bohemian Town; Roll along Covered Wagon; She wore a little jacket of blue; Pop goes your Heart; I believe in Miracles; Okay Toots. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 8—Intro: Rehearsing a Lullaby; There's a Lovely Lake in London; Chasing Shadows; Lovely to look at; Red Sails in the Sunset; On the good Ship Lollipop. Piano Medley No. R. 18—Intro: When Irish Eyes are Smiling; Comin' Thro' the Rye; Oh! You Beautiful Doll; Yip I Addy; Lilly of Laguna; Loch Lomond; If You Were the Only Girl in the World; Daisy Bell.

10.02 Dance Music.
Fox-Trots — Jubilee (film 'Every Day's a Holiday'); The Dipsy Doodle —Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Waltz—A Waltz was Born in Vienna —The Music Makers. Quickstep—Sky High Honeymoon (film 'Everything in Rhythm')—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Star Dust; Chinatown, My Chinatown—Henry Jacques and His Orchestra. Waltz—One Kiss In A Million; Fox-Trot—Love, Please Stay—Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Novelty Fox-Trot — Knock, Knock, Who's There? Quickstep—Wood and Ivory —Ambrose and His Orchestra. Tangos—Love's Loneliness; Nora—George Boulanger and His Orchestra. Waltz Oh, Mr. Man, In The Moon; Quickstep—I Wasn't Lying When I said "I Love You"—Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Tangos—Monika; Cara Mari—Barnabas Von Geczy and His Orch. Fox-Trots — Somebody Stole My Gal; Temptation Rag—The Ballyhooligans. Quickstep—Take A Tip From The Tulip (film 'Radio City Revels'); Waltz—You Got The Best of the Bargain—Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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When Edward Small's new romantic film drama, "King of the Turf," opens at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow, it will present Adolphe Menjou in a screen characterization which shows him first as a down-and-outer of the lower fringes of humanity and then as one of the most spectacular and colourful figures of the racing and gambling world.

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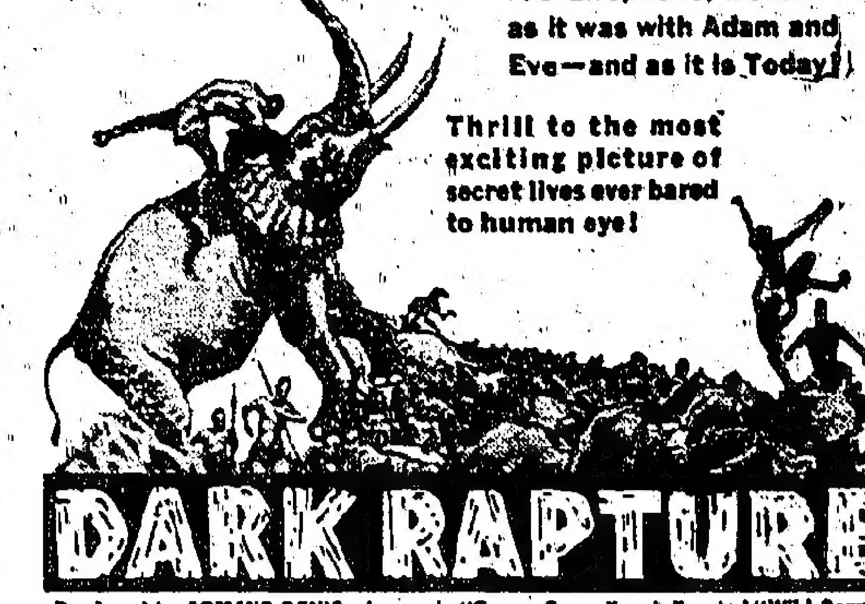

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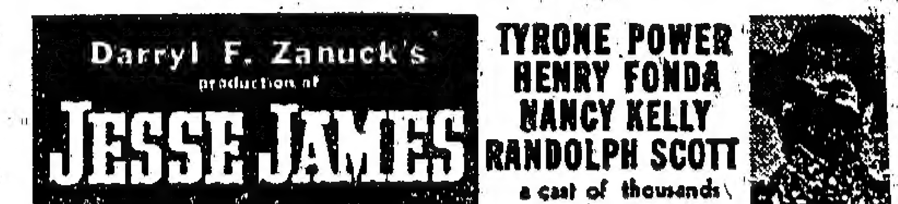

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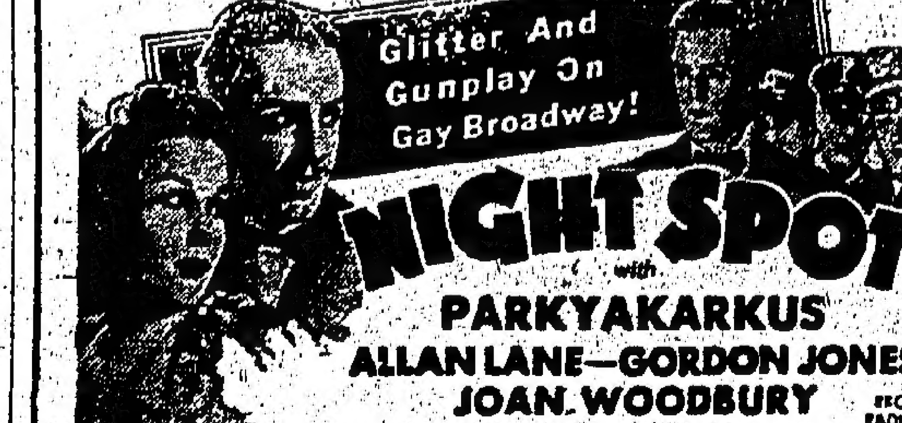

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REFORM OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION

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The Ministry is absurdly over-staffed and carries far too many official "passengers" who are a hindrance rather than a help to the trained journalists in the news department.

It is believed that Lord Macmillan's investigations have already led him to the conclusion that considerable reductions of staff are possible, and it is understood that the question is now under consideration whether better results would be achieved by decentralising again much of the work that was centralised in the Ministry when the war broke out.

IN PEACE-TIME

In peace-time the Service Departments, the Foreign Office, the Home Office, and other Ministries had officers through whom the Press could obtain information, and these officers have been transferred to the Ministry.

The Foreign Press and the British Press Committee in attendance at the Ministry have memorialised the Prime Minister against a policy of decentralisation which they consider would be inconvenient under war-time conditions, more particularly as the censorship and telephonic communications would continue to be centralised at the Ministry.

The Press Committee express the fear that under decentralisation the difficulty of obtaining news from the Departments might be still greater.

ROOT OF TROUBLE

The root of the present trouble is the strangle-hold on news exercised by some of the Departments. Mr. Chamberlain has stated that the function of the Minister of Information has been simply to issue from a central source whatever news had been made available by the other Departments.

It is unfair to blame the Minister for the paucity of news. The fault lies with the Service Departments, who do not appear to realise not only the value of but the urgent necessity for as much publicity as possible.

NEWS WITHHELD

Too often has it appeared that they have withheld news until the publication of inaccurate and misleading reports in the German Press has forced them to issue a reply stating the real facts. Until pressure is brought to bear on these Departments to make them more communicative, no great improvement in the flow of news can be expected. At present not only are the public being largely kept in the dark, but neutral nations are being misled as to the part that Britain is playing in the war.

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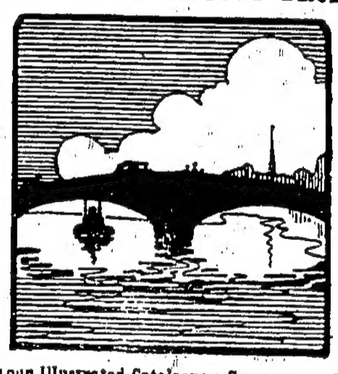

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WAR OFFICE, SEPT. 29
REGULAR ARMY

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. A. W. Sproull, B.Sc., M.I.Mech.E., A.M.I.E.E., from R.E., to be Lt.-Col. on the empld. list (June 15).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. appts. are made:—Maj.-Gen. F. W. Barron, C.B., O.B.E., R.A.R.O., to be Inspr. (Sept. 1); Maj. J. W. Lugard, King's Own R., from Asst. Supt. (temp.), to be Dep. Asst. Dir. of Arty. (Aug. 34).

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

11th H.—Lt.-Col. J. W. S. Galbraith, on completion of his period of serv. in comd. is removed from the regimental list and remains on full pay (Sept. 29); Maj. J. F. B. Combe to be Lt.-Col. (Sept. 29).

16th/5th L.—Lt. G. H. Illingworth to be Adjt. vice Capt. J. N. R. Loveday (Sept. 30).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Capt. A. F. B. Powell, from Ind. Army, to be Capt. (Sept. 30), with seny. as Lt. Feb. 1, 1925, and as Capt. Jan. 31, 1936, with regtl. precedence next below Capt. A. W. Woodrooffe.

Temporary Short Service Commissions.—Lt. H. W. J. Winn, from R.A., T.A., is granted a temp. short serv. Commn. as Lt. (July 27); Sec. Lt. E. H. Coak, from R.A., T.A., is granted a temp. short serv. commn. as Sec. Lt. (July 31).

The follg. are granted temp. short serv. commns. as Lt. (Qr.-Mr.):—T. E. Deptford (Aug. 24); M. A. O'Halloran (Aug. 31); Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) H. S. Sanderson, from R.A., T.A. (Sept. 2); T. J. Fry (Sept. 2); H. H. Fletcher, M.B.E. (Sept. 2).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Maj. F. C. Noakes, M.C., is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Sept. 11).

FOOT GUARDS

W. G'ds.—Capt. Sir William V. Makins, Bt., is restd. to the establ. (July 29).

INFANTRY

King's Own R.—Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) H. Lindsay, M.M., to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) (Sept. 30).

Somerset L.I.—Capt. L. H. Bradshaw is secd. (July 17).

Y. and L.R.—Lt. R. M. Crees is restd. to the estabt. (Aug. 30).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Sec. Lt. V. T. Champion de Crespigny to be Adjt. (Aug. 28).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Capt. L. D. Ozzard-Low, S. Lan. R., to be O.O. 4th Cl. (on prob.) (Aug. 16); Lt. G. C. H. Wortham, D.W.R., to be O.O. 4th Cl. (on prob.) (May 1), with precedence next below Capt. J. R. Walker, Y. and L.R.

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS

Temporary Commissions.—To be Lts. (Sept. 4):—H. E. Hovell, G. Fryer.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

The follg. resign their appts. (Sept. 9):—Sister Miss A. H. Nichol, Sister Miss A. M. Powis.

MEMORANDA

Lt. B. I. James (late Worc. R.) relinquishes the rank of Lt. on enlistment into the ranks of the T. A. (April 27); G. W. Wheeler (late Lt., K.O.Y.L.I.) on completion of a period of serv. in the ranks is granted the rank of Lt. (Sept. 2).

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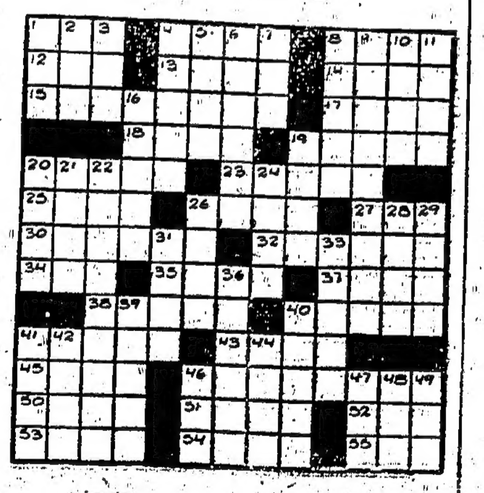

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1 Game like napoleon.
4 Bovine mammal.
8 Of that kind
12 Past.
13 Goddess of discord.
14 Two-toed sloth.
15 Member of a religious order.
17 Dumb.
18 Given for temporary use.
19 Married.
20 Theme.
23 Build.
25 Member of European race.
26 Malay canoe.
27 Night before a holiday.
30 Assert.
32 Gazes
34 Smart blow.
35 Stout cord.
37 End of the head of a hammer.
38 Satire
40 Priest.
41 Kneel in homage.
43 God of thunder.
45 Inland sea of Russia.
46 Number.
50 Tardy.
51 Jeer.
52 Meadow.
53 Certain days in the Roman calendar.
54 Concludes.
55 Seat in church.

DOWN

1 Moccasin.
2 Grow old.
3 Japanese family badge.
4 Mediterranean vessel.
5 Ireland.
6 Acid.
7 Utilize.
8 Shrub.
9 Not spoken.
10 Choice viand.
11 Coloured.
16 Tree
19 Food.
20 Former Russian ruler.
21 Bulging earthen jar.
22 Flutter.
24 Flower.
26 Latin-American labourer.
28 Shift.
29 Anglo-Saxon domestic servant.
31 Mature.
33 Three-banded armadillos.
36 Snake.
39 Actors' parts.
40 Looks sullen.
41 Glasswort.
42 Toward the mouth.
44 Carriage top.
46 Definite article.
47 Lofty mountain.
48 Born.
49 Simpleton.

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

REPORTS ABOUT CHEN MING-SHU DENIED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 17 (Central)—Japanese reports that Gen. Chen Ming-shu, former Commander-in-Chief of the famous 19th Route Army and now Chairman of the People's Foreign Relations Association, had left Chungking to join Wang Ching-wei's "peace movement," were denied by Mr. Hsieh Jen-tsao, responsible officer of the Association, in an interview. Mr. Hsieh stated that Gen. Chen attended the memorial service for the late Mr. Wang Li-shih, well-known Chinese writer, here on October 8 when the Japanese circulated the reports.

NEWSETTES

A circular telegram denouncing Wang Ching-wei was issued by the Suiyuan Mongolian Political Council following a two-day conference ending on Oct. 11. Many Mongolian notables, including Prince Sha, Prince Yueh, Prince Kang and Prince Tu, participated in the conference.

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The Kwangtung Provincial Government is sending Mr. Chien Shu-fen to express gratitude to the Governors of Hongkong and Macao for the relief extended to Chinese refugees since the fall of Canton

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Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who assumed his concurrent post of Governor of Szechwan last week, has issued strict orders to eradicate the opium evil in the province. Government troops are stationed at various places to assist in the suppression of opium trafficking by armed gangs

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Mr. Lo Ching-tao, member of the Central Executive Committee, returned to Chungking from Shanghai last week. While in Shanghai on special mission by order of the Central Government, Mr. Lo was approached by the puppet authorities to join their fold. He steadfastly refused their overtures and managed to return to Chungking via Hongkong. (Central News)

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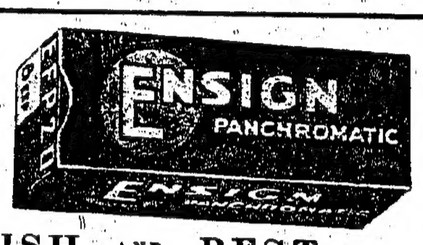

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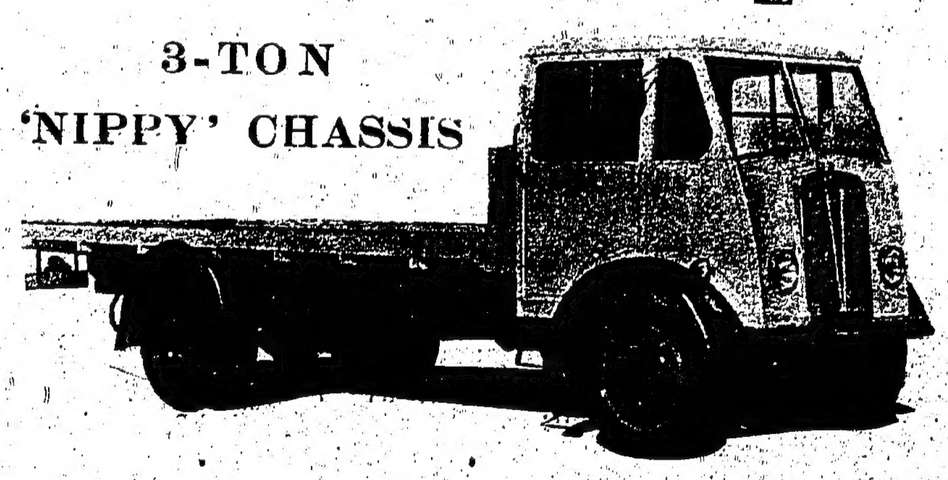

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PRISON & GAOL FOR IMPERSONATING POLICE OFFICER

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with the theft of $68 in Canadian currency and impersonating a police officer on October 7, Marquis Ahlong, aged 19, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and a fine of $100, or a further month's imprisonment. Sentences to run consecutively.

The defendant was alleged to have impersonated a police and gone into room No. 11, of the Man On Boarding House, where he victimised the occupant of the room, Tong Fung. An empty revolver holster was found in his possession when he was arrested. It was stated that the defendant had a previous conviction against him some two years ago.

DINNER DANCES AT LIDO DISCONTINUED

The management of the Lido advises that the usual Dinner Dances at that establishment will be discontinued as from Wednesday, Oct. 18 until further notice.

ROUND THE WORLD IN 18 DAYS

ENTHRALLING TALK BY DR. ARTHUR WOO TO HONGKONG ROTARIANS

BRITISH SYMPATHY FOR CHINA

Striking examples of the manner in which the general public in Britain expresses its great sympathy for the Chinese people in their fight against aggression were quoted by Dr. Arthur Woo, in his address to the Hongkong Rotary Club at the weekly tiffin yesterday.

"Where ever I went in England, I found the greatest sympathy for the Chinese people," Dr. Woo said. "As an example of this attitude, I found one widow of moderate means spending all her time on behalf of China War Relief. Much money and medical supplies were sent away through her great efforts. I was told of another who gave up all her savings for China Relief Organisations and still another who gave up her Summer holiday in order to help Chinese war orphans."

Dr. Woo, Vice-President of the Club, occupied the chair during the tiffin. He then called upon Rotarian Major R. D. Walker to take the chair, before delivering his address.

Dr. Woo spoke on his journey round the world, mainly by air. His talk was entitled "Round the World in 18 Days" and was extremely interesting and instructive.

DR. WOO'S ADDRESS

Dr. Woo said, in part:—

I was away from Hongkong for only 2½ months, but in this time was able to spend nearly one month in England, a week each in Scotland, France and Switzerland and ten days in America, during which I visited both the New York and San Francisco Fairs.

One stop of special interest was when we alighted on the sea of Galilee, where we lunched at a modern hotel. When flying over Palestine, the flight steward pointed out the new model villages built by Jewish refugees, and the cities of Haifa, Nazareth and Jerusalem.

UNUSUAL EXPERIENCES

We had a most unusual experience flying over France from Marseilles to Southampton. We went up to an altitude of more than 16,000 feet, where the temperature outside was 10 degrees below zero. Although we had the radiators turned on, I still felt cold, even with a warm overcoat and three blankets wrapped round me.

In London one of my most interesting experiences was a visit to the House of Commons. I always had a keen desire to hear Mr. Winston Churchill speak. What impressed me most was Mr. Churchill's speech. His eloquence, humour and wit drew repeated cheers and laughter every few minutes.

In the midst of all the heated argument, I saw Mr. Chamberlain with his face smiling at times and looking up without a vestige of irritation. A great example of how the Government of a great democracy is conducted.

SYMPATHY FOR CHINA

Wherever I went in England, I found the greatest sympathy for the Chinese people from the general public, who were bitterly opposed to the aggression to which the country is being subjected.

As an example of this attitude I found one widow of moderate means, spending all her time on behalf of China War Relief. Much money and medical supplies were sent away through her great efforts. On learning further of the tremendous needs still existing in China she immediately sent along a cheque for £10 and later another for £9.

This was only one of many instances of self sacrifice of British women working for China. I was told of another who gave up her savings and sent the money to China Relief Organisations, and another who gave up her summer holiday in order to help Chinese war orphans.

THE WORLD FAIR

The highlight of my New York visit was, of course, the World Fair, and of this perhaps the interesting exhibit was the General Mothers' "The World of To-morrow." This was so popular that it was not unusual to have to wait in a queue, wet or fine, from two to four hours before gaining admission.

As soon as you get inside you are taken for a ride on a miniature railway round about the various scenes depicting the model towns, cities, villages and roads of to-morrow, with model cars running at an average speed of 100 miles per hour.

Now for the night trip, across America by the United Air Lines We left New York after a high tea and were in San Francisco some 3,000 miles away in time for breakfast, after sleeping with all the comfort of a pullman car.

JADE PAGODA

At San Francisco, of course, the chief attraction was the Golden Gate International Exposition. Although it was more artistic. There I saw the beautiful Chinese Jade Pagoda, which I understand is priceless.

From San Francisco the 74-passenger Honolulu Clipper soon winged her way to Honolulu, where I had a delightful day and night with a most enjoyable swim on Waikiki beach. On again, we were soon circling over the little atoll, set in the middle of the ocean, that is Midway Island with its famous Gooney Birds. From the lovely lagoon at Midway the Clipper took off for Wake Island, a tiny pin point on the Pacific, 5,000 miles from the American coastline.

A fourth day out from San Francisco took us to Guam, a picturesque island, once for centuries an important way station on the route of the Spanish galleon. It was claimed by Magellan four hundred years ago. Here I found American officials very particular about passports as it is being strongly fortified.

BACK HOME

One more stop at Manila, and then five more enjoyable flying hours one is home again after 75 eventful days abroad. I may not have broken Howard-Hughes' amazing record of circling the globe in 3½ days, but my experience has convinced me of the advantages of air travel when one has only limited time. Travel fatigue is reduced to the minimum.

In conclusion I would like to add a special word of praise for the very excellent service, comfort and efficiency of all the Air Lines on which it was my privilege to travel. But I am afraid they have spoiled me. They have made me so very air-minded that it's going to be hard to stay in one place.

SPEAKER THANKED

Rotarian, Lt. Com. A. D. S. Murray, thanked Dr. Woo for his enthralling talk. He had great pleasure in being given the honour of doing so, particularly as Dr. Woo had referred to his (Imperial Airways) and other air lines.

Although Dr. Woo had taken 18 days, it was now possible to do the round world trip entirely by air in 14 days.

There was only one visiting Rotarian, namely, Mr. N. S. K. Tsui, of Hankow. The following guests of members were present; Messrs. Andresen, Hospes, G. E. R. Divett, F. C. Young and Max Malini.

ARMED GANG AND POLICE IN GUN DUEL

A gun duel between four robbers and the police took place at 3.15 a.m. yesterday at Lui Pok Gap near Sheung Shiu district, New Territories. No less than 60 shots were fired by the police, whilst the robbers replied with about 25. There were no casualties.

At 2.40 a.m. a gang of four men raided four houses and robbed the occupants of money and property to the total value of $69.

DETECTIVE OPENS FIRE

The robbers, who were armed with revolvers and a rifle, encountered a Detective-Sergeant C304 So Hung, who fired six shots at the men. The detective then rushed to Sheung Shui Police Station to report the incident.

Later, at 3.15 a.m., an Indian patrol of four men, who had been sent to Lo Wu to ambush them, met the gang walking towards them. On being challenged the gang fired at the policemen, who returned the fire. The robbers made good their escape.

MR. FRANCIS B. SAYRE DUE HERE TO-DAY

RADIO WELCOME FROM MANILA

The Hon. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, arrives in Hongkong this morning en route to Manila from San Francisco.

Mr. Sayre will be met on board by Mr. A. E. Southard, Consul-General of the United States in Hongkong who will entertain him during the afternoon. Later in the day the High Commissioner and Mrs. Sayre will be the guests of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, and Lady Northcote to dinner at Government House.

The visit in the Colony of Mr. Sayre and his party will be very short, their steamer calling for less than 24 hours. Late on Thursday afternoon the American representative will embark on the American liner for Manila.

RADIO WELCOME

In the evening on board the steamer, Mr. Sayre will receive via radio a welcome from Manila. Through the courtesy of Mr. B. H. Silen, Manager of Radio Station KZRH Manila, greetings will be extended to the new American representative from Mr. Rafael R. Alunan, a well-known Philippine Government official and several other prominent business officials of Manila. The programme will be broadcast between 7 and 7.30 p.m., 6100 and 1200 kilocycles.

Mr. Sayre will hear the welcome from special loud speakers installed aboard the steamer; however, he is not expected to return the compliment until he reaches Manila where extensive preparations for his arrival have been made.

New Crown Prosecutor

MR. T. J. GOULD

To-day's Criminal Sessions

One of the youngest personalities in local law circles will make his first appearance in the Supreme Court during the current Criminal Sessions, which commence to-day, when Mr. Trevor Jack Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, will prosecute for the Crown in nine cases on the calendar, including the case in which Pang Yiu-wai, a kit-fat wife, is charged with the murder of her husband's concubine.

HIS CAREER

Born in 1906 in New Zealand, Mr. Gould was admitted to practice as a barrister at Oakland, N.Z., in February 1928. He maintained his practice both in New Zealand and in Fiji until he joined the Hongkong Government last year.

Since his arrival in the Colony, Mr. Gould has undertaken the duties of Acting Assistant Land Officer and Deputy Registrar of Marriages, and, as Assistant Crown Solicitor, has conducted a few cases in the Lower Courts.—

LOCAL BARRISTER

In the murder case, which will be heard on Monday, October 23, the defence will be in the hands of another young local barrister, Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, who is being instructed by Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master.

The other murder case during the current Sessions, in which a prisoner named Man Shiu is charged with killing Chan Shek-lam, a fellow-convict, will be heard on the coming Monday, when Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, will prosecute, and Mr. Lo Tung-fan, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherton Russ, will defend.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There was a decrease of only 47 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony, in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas for the week ending Oct. 14.

Urban Areas (Civilians) on Oct. 7:—King's Park 1,300 against 1,294; Ma Tau Chung 1,097 against 1,091; North Point 1,505 against 1,480.

Urban Areas (Soldiers) on Oct. 7:—In Hospital 10 against 11; Ma Tau Chung 743 against 745.

Rural Areas on Oct. 7:—Kam Tin 1,935 against 1,936; San Uk Ling 805 against 809; Gills Cutting 479 against 555. Total 7,874 against 7,921.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of Oct., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4189	Junction of Kowloon City Road and Shoung Heung Road, To Kwa Wan.	As per sale plan				About 2,400	44	1,800

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2729.	Junction of Lai Chi Kok Road and Kiu Kiang Street, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan				About 3,375	46	10,125

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Owing to increase in price of gasoline the rate per hour of our livery car hire services have increased as from to-day, Monday, October 16th, 1939, as follows:—

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Waiting time	2.50

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
3	Inland Lot No. 5859.	West of Inland Lot No. 3894, Stubbs Road.	As per sale plan				About 57,600	662	14,400

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CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED.

THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year ending the 29th February, 1940, of two per cent, that is $2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Wednesday, the 1st November, 1939, at the Company's Office at China Building, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th October to the 1st November, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th Oct. 1939.

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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures numbered below will be redeemed on the 30th April, 1940:—

Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
20	97	326	532	732
29	100	332	571	738
39	155	354	588	784
72	205	396	693	—
92	325	514	712	—

Holders of above numbered Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers waiving the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1939, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the principal and interest to the 31st October, 1939. The Treasurers should be informed on or before Monday, the 30th October, 1939.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1939, will be paid on the 30th April, 1940, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,
A. K. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th Oct. 1939.

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MARRIAGES

WILLMOTT: CARTWRIGHT.—On Sept. 10, 1939, at All Saints', Bombay, Henry Claude Willmott, I.C.S., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Willmott, of Langham Mansions, S. W. 5, to Hesen Elzabeth, elder daughter of the late Mr. H. A. Cartwright and of Mrs. Cartwright, of 18, St. Stuart Street, Edinburgh.

TOD: OPPENHEIMER.—On Sept. 5, 1939, at Maidstone, Kent, Robert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tod of Cam House, Cam, Glos, to Hilde, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer, of Providence Cottage, near Faversham, Kent.

DEATH

FOK CHI TING.—On Wednesday, October 11, 1939, at his residence, Robinson Road, Mr. Fok Chi Ting, whose funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 1939.

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OUR PHILIPPINE NEIGHBOURS

THE VISIT to Hongkong of the High Commissioner to the Philippines, Mr. Francis Sayre, will draw the attention of the people of this Colony to the problems of the neighbouring islands — problems which are not isolated but are intimately connected with the whole future of the Southern Pacific area.

THE LONG STRUGGLE of the Filipinos for independence is well known to all. It is a struggle of which the United States has taken cognizance, and the Commonwealth is to enjoy full freedom in 1946. In the meantime, almost the whole of administration has passed into native hands and a Philippine Army has come into existence.

JAPANESE AGGRESSION in the Pacific area, however, has made the Filipinos apprehensive of the future. The withdrawal of the armed forces of the United States and of American responsibility for the islands would, at this stage, mean not emancipation but the passing of the islands under the domination of Tokyo. Indeed, Japanese intrigue is already making itself felt in the Commonwealth. Espionage, soundings in the territorial waters, and illegal immigration are in full swing. Davao is virtually a Japanese reservation.

THE GOVERNMENT of President Quezon, which has proved itself fully capable of self-government, therefore takes the view that the present is not the time for the abandonment of economic links with the United States or America's military commitments in the archipelago. It holds that there must be full autonomy in internal administration but realizes that if America were to wash her hands of the Philippines today, it would not serve the true interests of independence but, rather, act as a "go ahead" signal for Japan in her South Pacific campaign. That this view is shared in Washington is seen in the despatch of additional naval units to protect the islands and, even more significantly, in the establishment of a strong counter-espionage organization in Manila.

TO US IN THIS COLONY, and to the people of China, the position of the Philippines is of the utmost interest. The islands stand as living proof of the fact that, so long as Japanese aggression continues unchecked, there will be neither normal economic development nor political progress for the Pacific peoples. A pawn in the game of power politics to-day, the Philippines would be a free and flourishing community both completely independent and able to carry its share of common defence, were a strong framework of collective security established in the Southern Ocean. The same can be said of every political unit in the area.

SENTENCED ON RAPE CHARGE

Leave To Appeal Refused

INDIAN'S CASE

Leave to appeal against conviction was refused by the Full Court of appeal yesterday to Bahadur Khan, Indian police guard, who was found guilty at the last Criminal Sessions of raping a 55-year-old widow, named Lau Chung, at Deep Water Bay on July 12 and sentenced by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, to 18 months hard labour.

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser composed the Full Court. Khan was represented by Mr. Percy Chen, who was instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherton Russ, while Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown.

The grounds of appeal were that corroboration of the evidence of the prosecution was insufficient in law and practice to support a conviction and that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence.

JUDGE'S REPORT

Mr. Chen referred to the Trial Judge's report of the proceedings in which the Trial Judge recorded his opinion that the evidence was insufficient to make a conviction safe. Mr. Chen also dwelt on the Trial Judge's warning to the jury of the paucity of corroborative evidence, amounting almost to absence of it, in spite of which the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and asked for leave to appeal when he could present his case as a whole.

Mr. Abbott said that the Court should not interfere where a jury, in spite of such a warning, found there was sufficient evidence to convict. He submitted that there was ample evidence.

Mr. Chan said he did not ask the Court to upset the finding of the jury, but to afford an opportunity for the case to be presented as a whole.

Argument on the question of corroboration followed, after which their Lordships decided that leave to appeal could not be granted.

THE JUDGMENT

In giving judgment, Mr. Lindsell said:—"We are satisfied that leave must be refused. The appeal is based on two grounds. Firstly, there was not sufficient corroboration of the prosecutrix story, and, secondly, that the verdict was against the weight of evidence. We cannot see that either of the grounds has been substantiated.

"The Crocker case seems to be clear authority for the provision where at any rate there is no question of consent on the part of the woman involved that in sexual offences corroboration of her evidence is strictly not necessary. But here in fact there was some corroboration. The trial judge gave a warning to the jury which we must assume to have been properly given.

"We fail to see how it can possibly be said that the verdict was against the weight of evidence. The woman's story although in some ways was unlikely, was complete and was to some small extent corroborated. The jury saw and heard the witnesses and despite the warning given to them, they must have believed her. In such circumstances the court will not interfere."

TWO REGISTRY WEDDINGS

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday of Mr. Edmond Louis Emilo Cheure, sub-accountant of the Banque de L'Indo Chine, and Miss Lucie Lode, of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Mesre. A. Wright and G. J. Mabille.

Mr. Chan Shut-tsang, of No. 248 Chatham Road, was also married to Miss Wan Suet-mui. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar officiated, the witnesses being Messrs. Chung-hing and Chan Yau-kwong.

"COLLECTIONS" FROM HAWKERS ALLEGED

Bribery Charge Against Indian Constable

Charagh Din, Police Constable B343, stationed at No. 7, Police Station, appeared on remand before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with having attempted to obtain a bribe of one-cent, through an agent, from an unlicenced hawker, in Centre Street, on September 29.

INQUIRIES MADE

It was alleged that defendant tried to obtain the bribe from Tang Pui, a woman hawker, through an unemployed, named Chan Kwai-chi. A fight is stated to have taken place between Tang's newhew, Tse Shing, and Chan Kwai-chi, and, as a result, Tse was arrested by the defendant. Following the arrest, the allegations were made to the superior officer and inquiries were made regarding the alleged offence.

At the resumed hearing yesterday, Sub-Inspector T. A. Hughes, officer on bench duty at No. 7 Station, testified that the defendant, on the day in question, was assigned to duty in section 2 of Western district, between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Section 2 included Centre Street.

HAWKER'S STORY

Tang Pui, unlicenced woman hawker, complainant in the case, told the Court that as she was hawking in Centre Street about 3 p.m. on September 21, Chan Kwai-chi, the alleged "collector," approached her and asked for collection, saying that the "proper beat" collects money.

Defendant, who was in uniform, was quite near.

Chan asked for 20 cents, but when she refused to pay, the defendant came up and kicked over her portable stalls. Her nephew rushed up and struck Chan. She alleged that the defendant then took her nephew into custody, and she followed to the police station.

SAW A FIGHT

Another unlicenced hawker, Cheung Leung, said that he saw a fight between Tse and Chan. Soon after the fight and just before they were taken to the station, Chan came to him and handed him a sum of money, consisting of ten-cent, five-cent pieces and copper coins to keep. He later gave the money to a Chinese detective.

After further evidence, the case was adjourned to Saturday morning.

The Postal Administration of the Ministry of Communications has taken steps to speed up post between Chungking and Kweiyang. A Dodge truck has been commissioned on the Chungking-Kweiyang postal route. It takes now about one and half days for mail sent from Chungking to reach Kweiyang and vice versa. It is understood that similar steps will be taken to expedite postal delivery between Kweiyang and Kunming.

Over $11,000 Raised In Aid Of Chinese Red Cross

The total amount collected on Saturday's flag sales in aid of the Chinese Red Cross, is over $11,500 and as there are more subscriptions still to come it is expected that the figure will be close on $12,000.

Following is a list of the donors:—

His Excellency the Governor $50; Capt. S. H. Batty Smith 16; Croucher and Co. 25; Sir Shouson Chow 45; Stewart Bros. 25; Tang Shiu Kin 25; Fung Ping Fan 10; Jen Ming Loo 50; J. F. Macgregor 50; M. W. Lo 10; Australian Sandalwood Co., Ltd. 50; J. H. Taggart 50; C. G. Alabaster 50; Dr. K. W. Ip 10; D. J. Gilmore 25; Mrs. Andrew Shields 10; R. A. D. Forrest 10; T. O. T'so 10; Hon. M. K. Lo 10; Julius Ring 10; P. H. Suckling 25; Professor R. Robertson 20; C. Y. Kwan 20; Tung Fan Lo 10; John D. Humphreys and Son 50; Fung Ping Wah 10; C. H. Chao 10; Dr. S. W. T'so 10; Eastman Kodak Co. 10; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Evans 20; S. T. Bitting 25; Swedish Match Co. 10; T. Megarry 10; Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell 20; The Office Appliance Co. 10; Mrs. Violet Chan 25; Bank of Canton, Ltd. 50; Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd. 10; A. E. Southard 16; A. H. Veltman 25; Wong Sik Chun 20; Sir Atholl MacGregor 50; J. Hennessey Seth 10; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Handyside 10; Lee Fong 10; F. H. Kwok 10; Leo d'Almada e Castro, Junior 10; Vincent Sorby 10; W. Fald 10; C. Bernard Brown 20; J. A. Fraser 25; L. Gockchin 10; James Ralston 10; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor 25; S. Church 10; P. K. Kwok 10; W. B. Finnignn 10; E. J. R. Mitchell 10; Chan Shing Fun 10; Dr. J. E. Dovey 20; Anonymous 10; J. M. Wong 10; J. K. Bousfield 20; W. O. Lambert 10; Kok Cheang Yeo 5; A. S. Gubbay 25; F. H. Tsson 10; H. S. Mok 2; Dr. S. Weng Phoon 100; Lau King Tsing 10; Fred A. Xavier 20; Dr. E. W. J. Sun 25.

Chau Ngan Ting $20; N. C. Wong 10; A. W. Hughes 25; Dr. H. Balean 10; J. Scott Harston 20; Fung Wai Shing 100; H. L. Schultz 100; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirby 100; S. W. Lee 50; Gordon Duclos 50; K. K. Lee 5; H. W. Merrick 5; John Finnie 25; Bank of Communications 10; Li Tsze Chung 25; Eu Tong Sen 40; W. A. Johnson 10; Wallace Harper and Co., Ltd. 5; Kwok Yau 10; Tong Siu Lun 10; A. H. Compton 10; Ng Wah 5; Tam Tsan 25; Chung Wing Kui 5; A. Raymond 5; Mrs. Reeve 5; B. Wong Tape 10; A. W. Black 5; D. Chang 10; W. A. Cornell 5; A. Rowan 2; G. van Wylich 5; W. E. Denison 10; Li Jowson 10; A. el Arculli 10; Miss J. W. Burkwell 10; A. H. Rumjahn 2; Yung Kun Man 2; T. B. Wilson 10; Mrs A. E. Grasset 16; Staff at 550 The Peak 5; Mrs. Edward Raymond 5; Ma Tsui Chiu 10; Mrs. S. T. Williamson 20; F. C. Mow 5; Lee Yu Cheung 10; H. Ruttonjee 10; S. B. Tan 10; S. M. Churn 5; A. R. Fullerton 10; F. A. Joseph 10; Lawrence Kadoorie 10; T. E. Jackson 15; P. S. Cassidy 5; Ho Kom Tong 25; Edward Shim 1; T. C Monaghan 10; D. Denson 5; J. P. Braga 5; Ho Wing 10; National Red Cross Society of China 100; Chan Heung Pak 5; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. O'Kieffe 5; W. P. Thompson 5; Dr. Li Shu Pui 1; Chov Hing 10; To Kwai Chung 10; Kwok Hin Wang 10; Mr. Lowe 1; Dr. Li Sung 10; Li Po Kwai 5.

Sir Henry Pollock $100; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gerland 10; Bernardo de Souza 50; Leo d'Alamda e Castro 10; Dr. T. Y. Li 10; A. S. Potter 15; James T. Choy 10; Dr. Hassan el Arculli 2; Lam Kow Mow 10; Li Sing Kui 2; Hung On To 10; Dr. K. K. Wong 25; Peter Wing 10; S. K. Pang 1; Li Lok 10; W. C. Hung 3; Dr. F. C. Tsang 5; Dr. J. P. Fehily 25; W. S. T. Louey 20; Dr. K. S. Shin 2; J. H. Sherry 10; Chin Chan Yu 10; Wong Chung On 2; Tong Tsang Po 2; Wong Tak Kwong 10; Chau Hau Leung 5; Li Chor Chi 10; Kui Yai 5; Wong Kong Chi 10; Sze Wai Co 20; Kui Fei 5; Tung Chung Wa 25; Wong Wan Sam 10; Wing Yick & Co. 10; Ho Yi Cheung 20; E. C. Frederick 10; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. H. Lang 10; A. H. Guinness 5; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrewes 5; Mrs. H. F. Sommers 5; H. C. Margarett 50; Dr. Y. Y. Tang 10; Central Trust of China 100; Pung Ki Cheuk 10; C. H. Lee 10; Ma Shum Ka 10; Per Dr. Arthur Woo Anonymous No. 1 250 and Anonymous No. 2 100; Dr. K. W. Chaun 50; M. Arman 5; Ng Teng Yiu 10; Leonola Hospes 1; Au Him Chuen 5; V. C. du Bus de Warnaffe 100; Au Siu Cho 5; Ng Hop Woh 100; Staff St. Paul's Girls College 50; Richard Shim 54; Sir Robert Ho Tung 150; Chau Siu Ng 20; Tsang Hin Hung 5; Au Chin 10; Ip Lau Chuen 5; Dr. T. M. Tso 10; Kan Tong Po 20; Sir Vandeleur Grayburn 50.

The Wing On Co., Ltd. $50; D. Drummond 50; Chau Siu Hing 10; John Whyatt 10; Mrs. Tom Black 10; F. Stafford Smith 15; Dr. Coxion To 10; Lo Yuk Tong 10; E. W. Davies 5; Percy Chen 20; Paul du Roux 200; P. F. 10; Anonymous 10; Li Tse Fong 10; H. M. Sin 5; Hin Shing Lo 10; H. M. Gock 5; Dr. D. K. Samy 5; Wong Yiu Tung 5; Chau Yee Wan 5; Lam Chik Suen 2; Wai Tai Cheung Co. 10; Chau Sing Kau 2; Ng Kam Man 2; Ko Tai Tim 10; Tang Pak Kin 40; Li A Ping 50; C. F. Lo 10; Lui Wai Chau 10; C. Blaker 25; F. A. Xavier 20; A. F. B. Silva Netto 5; F. N. Chau 2; C. S. Waung 5; Hon. R. A. C. North 10; J. H. Van der Laan 25; Hon. Mr. Stanley Dodwell 10; A. J. Edgar 10; Sir Robert Kotewall 20; Mrs. C. G. Anderson 3; Foo Kam Shing 50; Mrs. Court 5; Hon Kam Shing 10; E. Abraham 10; Y. C. Kwan 2; Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock 10; Anonymous 10; Wai Shiu Pak 20; F. Dupup 20; Shiu Yam Lun 50; Chan Fan Tin 10; F. E. Nash 5; U. Chuck Sang 5; J. Stenersen 10; Kong Hong Po 10; Yu Kam Sheung 30; Wong Tsz Shan 20; Mak Mun Sang 5; Lo Kwok Min 5; Ng Chak Wa 5; Leung Man King 5; Anonymous 100; Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Shung 5; Marchese P. Pagano de Melito 10; U. Sz Wing 25; Lui Chopsan 5; Andrew Tso 5; Mark Shui Cho 5; Chu Chack Man 10; Chan Lim Pak 10.

Tam Shiu Hong $5; Po Kei 10; Wong Cheuk Hing 5; Che Wai Ting 5; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Chan 10; Hoi Oi Chow 50; Kan Shiu Cho 50; Sun ISng Sam 1; Tse Ka Po 5; Kwang Fun Fat 20; Ng Ziu Wan 10; Miss Fok 5; Chau Sk 1 Ng 10; Anonymous 10; Robert O. Coudray 5; Kwong Hop Yuen 10; F. A. Howard 5; Kenneth A. Bidmead 15; R. T. Morries 10; Sung Kau Yu 5; Hongkong Furniture Co 10; Wang Hing 10; Thom's Groceteria 10; Cheong Hing Store 25; Miscellaneous donations [illegible]; Fung Kan Yu 5; Lo Chung Wan 10; Lam But Nam 2; An Lun Chuen 5; Cheung Lan Chow 5; Wong Pak Kam 5; S. O. Au 2; A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. 50; V. E. Duclos 10.

National Currency: $500, $100. To Kee Cheong 2; M. Gubbay 3; Hdm. Staff and Boys Ellis Kadoorie School for Chinese 100; Prof. Gordon King 50; Dr. H. K. Pang 2; N. C. Chan 10; J. Petrie 10; Ho Kang Chung 1; S. C. Baptist Relief Com. 50; M. F. Key 50; Mrs. S. M. Rogers 30; Ng Ho Sze 7.50; Miss Suen Hung Ying 20; Miss Alice Kwok 15; Miss Pauline Chak 7; Dr. T. S. Yip 5; Nurses, West Dist. 6; Po Leung Kuk Committee per Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan 20; Mr. Lam Chuck Ming 5; Mrs. Ho Leung 10; Mrs. E. Ho 1; Miss Alice Chan 1; Dr. T. Y. Li and friends 10; Wan Woon Tsing 10; Mr. Lambert Gockchin 10; Mr. Tong Yick Hung 10; Mr. Chow Sing Chei 10; Mr. T. C. Kwok 10; Mr. Ramon Kant 10; Mrs. Shin Tak Hin per Mrs. Biggar 2; A. Eager per Mrs. Ho 5.

Mrs. J. T. Wentworth Reeve Entertains For B. W. O. Fund

Brigadier and Mrs. J. T. Wentworth Reeve have taken the lead in social entertainment for the raising of funds for the British Red Cross and Order of St. John's War Organization.

Last evening all of Hongkong's social set proceeded to Brigadier and Mrs. Reeve's lovely residence, "Homesdale," in Repulse Bay Road, for a delightful coocktail party.

Mrs. Reeve introduced a new and decidely novel means of raising funds through the means of "specialty shopping" combined with the informal and pleasant idea of cocktails. All the guests attending brought various gifts in value up to five dollars, and these in turn were put on sale.

There were many beautiful articles, curios, nick-nacks, and welcome home necessities.

LADY NORTHCOTE PRESENT

Lady Northcote and Lady MacGregor honoured the cocktail party and sale with their interest and attendance and both were highly pleased with the novelty party which was a big success.

Mrs. Reeve wishes to express her hearty thanks to the Repulse Bay Hotel for their courtesy in supplying all the necessary equipment and decorations for the occasion.

The proceeds from the sale of merchandise totalled $1,000 which is indeed gratifying and encouraging to those working so hard for the British War Organization Fund.

FROZEN FISH SUPPLY

In order to meet the probable reduction in the supplies of British caught fish caused by the Admiralty demands on fishing vessels, numbers of which are being armed and used to counter German attacks on merchant shipping, a comprehensive plan has been devised for augmenting the supplies of frozen fish from Iceland. The fish are caught in northern waters, filleted, braded and frozen on the Iceland coast. The plan envisages great expansion of supplies of frozen fish from Norway, Canada and Newfoundland. This plan, which sponsors claim, will ensure sufficient fish for the whole British demand has been submitted to the Government Food Department.—(BWS).

H.K. Judge's Son Married At Home

MR. K. R. LINDSELL & MISS S. FLETCHER

Mr. Kenneth Roger Lindsell, second son of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, of Hongkong, and Mrs. Lindsell, was married on October 7, at Theydon Garnon Church, to Miss Sheila Fletcher, of Rosebank, Epping.

The groom, who is 25 years of age, was born in Hongkong shortly after the outbreak of war in August, 1914. He went to England at the early age of five and, after completing his studies, followed his father's footsteps and took up law. He recently passed his finals and qualified to practice as a solicitor.

THE BRIDE

The bride is the daughter of Mr. B. P. Fletcher, chief construction engineer of the London and North Eastern Railway, and Mrs. Fletcher.

The marriage, it is understood, took place earlier than anticipated as Mr. Lindsell, like all young men at this time who have the interests of their country very much at heart, has offered himself for active service and expects to be called up shortly.

A drive has been launched in Shiukwan to collect $100,000 worth of postage stamps to be distributed to Chinese wounded soldiers in hospitals for writing letters to their families and relatives.

ALL GERMANY'S MIGHT MAY BE STAKED IN EFFORT TO BREAK THROUGH FRENCH MAGINOT LINE REGARDLESS OF COST

French & British Prepared For All Eventualities

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—The German Western Front artillery has been silent, as if afraid to reveal itself and drawing counter-fire. The constant rumbling of engines suggests that tanks are massing for an attack.

The bulk of the preparations are on a front of from 65 to 75 miles between Moselle and the Forest of Haardt.

It is felt here that Herr Hitler may stake with all Germany's might in an effort to break through the Maginot Line regardless of the cost of lives.

Judging from previous German tactics, it is estimated that the attacks will come all along the Rhine-Moselle front, being most heavily pressed two or three points along level ground by masses of tanks supported by intense action by planes flying low and machine-gunning in order to prevent anti-aircraft action against the bombers who follow them.

FRENCH READY

The French have made all preparations for these eventualities. The German tanks must pass minefields and areas swept by fire, while German planes will be faced with a barrage of bullets and shells.

The British troops, according to "Excelsior," are also manning part of the Maginot Line on the Rhine Front and the Germans, if they attack that sector, will be up against 30,000 men of the British Army highly trained in the use modern weapons and now trained in manning the complicated mechanism of the Maginot Line, which can face an adversary with a rain of fire and death through which neither man nor machine can pass.

These 30,000 troops are regarded here as forerunners of what the Germans will have to face. Before long thirty-two British divisions will be in France.

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—Observers point out that any German offensive to-day will mean a frightful slaughter of many troops without any hope of victory.

The Germans have now massed about 750,000 troops in the Rhineland. This may be a herald to an offensive along the banks of the Saar river.

At any time, an attack on the Maginot Line would involve a battle with tremendous losses. But to-day, the Germans would first have to fight against the concentrated advance defences which the French have set up in German territory. They would then have to face a strong and determined counter-attack by the allied mechanised forces. All this would come before they could even dream of attacking the Maginot Line itself.

Winter Offensive? Desperate Nazi Move

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—In the view of some circles, the German High Command may "be compelled" to launch a winter offensive. Reports from Paris state that there is great activity behind the German lines between Moselle and the Sarre.

There was every sign on Sunday night that reinforcements were being brought up, including many tanks and armoured cars. As a result, the French artillery has been very active.

If the Germans do launch a major attack, the Allied Command is confident. A German offensive would be a desperate move, which would result in the loss of many German lives and much valuable material difficult to replace.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—A War Communique issued yesterday states: "this morning on a front of about four miles, the Germans launched an attack, supported by artillery fire, immediately to the east of Moselle. They occupied the heights Schneeberg, on which we had light observation posts, supported by land mines.

"Caught under our fire, the enemy attack came to a halt and they had to withdraw to the North of Apach, in which village they had momentarily penetrated.

"During the second week of October, the French Navy held up 25,000 tons of goods destined to Germany."

SECOND ATTACK

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—A communique issued to-day states that the Germans launched a second attack yesterday afternoon over a front of 40 kilometres in the region to the east of the Saar.

"Our light advanced troops fell back fighting in accordance with our mission but our fire held up the enemy on pre-arranged lines," concludes the communique.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter) — A communique states that heavy artillery fire supported the second German attack late yesterday afternoon on a 20-mile front to the east of the Saar.

In anticipation of it, the French Command a fortnight ago decided to withdraw to other positions.

The French divisions had taken the offensive with the object of indirectly assisting the Poles. After October 3 only light advance troops and supporting units had contact with the enemy.

These light advance troops yesterday fell back, fighting in accordance with their plans. They then held back the enemy by heavy gunfire on a prearranged line.

His Excellency Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O., His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., and Mr. D. F. Landale, photographed at the Eighth Extra Race meeting at the Valley.

COLOSSAL ACTIVITY IN BRITAIN

New Warships Being Built

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—Colossal is the only word to describe the activity in Britain's armament works and warship building yards, a tour of which was just completed by a Reuter's representative.

At one great steel works, where the worlds latest equipment is working to produce all types of armament, 19,000 men and women are employed and the works are functioning for a 24-hour-day and a seven-day-week.

Despite the long hours, the workers' spirit is excellent and as a result of their enthusiasm, efficiency has increased and output risen. One factory alone has now an annual rate consumption for coal, electricity and gas equal to three times the peace-time rate.

STEEL PRODUCTION

Another big factory has developed a method of production of steel for shells, promising a thousand per cent. increase in steel output.

The Research Chief of one of the factories said he was confident Germany has no products superior to Britain.

At the shipyards, Reuter's correspondent saw what amounts to a new fleet under construction, as well as merchantships being fitted with protective devices, and trawlers being converted to minesweepers.

NO CREDIT TO WARRING NATIONS

NEUTRALITY BILL AMENDMENT IN U.S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—The administration leaders in the Senate agreed to amend the Bill providing for the repeal of the arms embargo so as to prohibit all credit to the warring governments.

Senator Pittman proposed the amendment which will delete the provision for ninety day credits included in the present Bill.

MORE SUPPORT

As a result of Senator Pittman's move, the administration leaders count on gaining the support of a number of Senators favouring the repeal of the arms embargo, but desiring the "cash and carry" system for other exports, which will be stricter than that in the Bill.

Meanwhile, Senator Bankhead, Speaker of the House of Representatives told a press conference that he was confident the House would pass the Neutrality Bill.

LORD MAYOR'S RED CROSS FUND

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—The Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund has now reached £406,000.

SEVERE TYPHOON HITS JAPANESE ISLANDS

TOKYO, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—A severe typhoon hit Okinawa Island, in the Loochoo Group of islands between Formosa and Japan early yesterday.

Scores of people are reported to have been injured, while the rice and sugarcane crops were destroyed.

The typhoon is now heading for Kyushu, a southern island of Japan.

RUSSIA TURKEY & FINLAND

What May Result From Parleys

DARDANELLES TO BE CLOSED TO BELLIGERENTS

ROME, OCT. 17 (REUTER)—ACCORDING TO THE ROME WIRELESS, THE FOLLOWING WILL BE THE RESULT OF THE SOVIET-TURKISH TALKS:

(1)—Russia and Turkish to pledge themselves not to support any act of aggression against each other;

(2)—Turkey to close the Dardanelles to belligerent warships;

(3)—Russia to give assurances that she has no aggressive intentions towards Rumania.

There is no confirmation of these reports from other sources.

TALKS RESUME

BERLIN, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—Bey Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, was received by M. Molotov at the Kremlin at 4 p.m., states a German News Agency message from Moscow and adds that the Russo-Turkish negotiations have thus been resumed.

A later message stated that Bey Sarajoglu is expected to remain in Moscow for another three or four days.

CHINESE FLOCK TO INDO - CHINA

KUNMING, Oct. 17 (Int'l)—The number of Chinese residents in Indo-China has been increased from about 300,000 to 423,000 since the past fourteen months.

Haiphong shares the largest quota, all hotels and boarding houses being full to capacity limit.

THE HONG KONG PENINSULA HOTEL; HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL; & SHANGHAI ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL; HOTELS LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

Nazi Planes Raid British Ships Off Scotland

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—A Communique issued by the Admiralty, the Air Ministry for Home Security states that about a dozen German machines participated in the bombing raids on ships lying in the Firth of Forth yesterday afternoon, but that no serious damage done to any ships.

A bomb glanced off the cruiser Southampton, causing slight damage near the bow, and sank an empty Admiral's barge pinnace.

There were three casualties on the Southampton, seven on board the cruiser Edinburgh and 25 on board the destroyer Mohawk from splinters.

At least four bombers were brought down.

Two German airmen were rescued by a destroyer and one died.

There were no civilian and no Air Force casualties.

The raid was preceded in the morning by several German aircraft reconnoitring over Rosyth.

FRUITLESS RAID

The daring daylight German air raid on Scottish coast objectives yesterday afternoon resulted fruitlessly for the raiders, one of which is reported to have been brought down in Fifeshire and another in the Firth of Forth, while the remainder were driven across the North Sea by British fighters.

Splinters from anti-aircraft shells fell in numerous Fife towns, and it is understood that no bombs dropped on land, though some, it is believed, fell in the water.

It was officially announced that there was no material damage.

EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNTS

Eye-witness accounts of the shooting down of a German bomber in the Firth of Forth raid were given by the crew of a fishing boat, which rescued three out of four of the bomber.

"We saw a large black plane pursued by two British fighters, who made rings round it, firing into its tail. It suddenly heeled over and struck the water sinking, after a short time.

"When we came up, three of the crew were clinging to a lifebelt. Then another German plane swept low over it, but made off with our fighters after it.

TWO OFFICERS AND FIFTEEN MEN KILLED

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—It was announced yesterday that two naval officers and thirteen men were killed in the raid by German planes on ships in the Firth of Forth. Twelve were seriously injured.

It is officially announced that the casualties in the Scottish air-raid include Cdr. R. F. Jolly, commander of the Mohawk and twelve naval ratings who were seriously wounded. One civilian was wounded by a stray machine-gun bullet.

[Commander Jolly was appointed to the Mohawk on July 12, 1938. The Mohawk, which is a 1,870-ton destroyer of the Tribal class, was commissioned at Portsmouth in September last year.]

ANTI - BRITISH MOVEMENT IN PEIPING

PEIPING, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—At a recent meeting in Tsinan the "Anti-British Communism Preventing Association for Shantung" decided to summon all Christians having connexion with Britons to urge them to sever their relations with the British missions and to start missions by themselves, states a Chinese daily.

Shops have been warned to have no further dealings in British goods. Should they be found doing so they will be fined twice the selling price of their British goods in stock.

Families and business concerns must prepare their own anti-British slogans and have them plastered on their main doors.

POLES STILL RESISTING

REGULAR TROOPS FIGHTING NAZI AND RUSSIANS

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—Polish regular troops are still resisting the German and Russian forces, according to information reaching the Polish Embassy.

It is stated that fighting is still proceeding against the Germans in the region of Suwalki, near the Lithuanian frontier and the Carpathians, while the Russians are being opposed in the Polesie Marshes and the thickly wooded Mount Bialowiega.

RUSSIAN ATTEMPTS TO FORTIFY HERSELF IN BALTIC DIRECTED AGAINST GERMANY

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—Germany and Soviet Russia will soon fight each other, in the opinion of Maurice Hindus, well-known American writer.

The Russian moves in the Baltic, he says, are Russia's attempts to fortifly herself thoroughly against Germany. Russia and Finland, he believes, will reach a peaceful settlement.

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—The reported demands by Soviet Russia upon Finland would, if granted, constitute complete Russian dominance in the North Baltic, which could only be directed against Germany. A military pact between Finland and Russia would mean a most unnatural alliance, as it is of no military value.

NAZI INVENTION

It is the custom of German propaganda to run a hare to the death and it can only be repeated that the German accusations that Britain supplied gas to Poland is a sheer invention. The Germans always seek to accuse others of an outrage before they themselves commit it.

When the sinkings of British and French merchant ships had diminished in the beginning of October, renewed outbursts of U-Boat activity were expected to occur later, but with each outburst the swing of the pendulum becomes smaller as the losses of submarines increase.

During the first months of the war, the sinkings of British ships were only a fraction of the losses suffered in April 1917, when Britain alone lost a million tons of shipping: yet people never went hungry.

To-day Britain has storehouse of food and war materials and the Navy has taken measure against the U-Boat.

GERMANY'S OUTCRIES

Germany's outcries against what she terms the British blockade are the measure of its effectiveness. Actually there is no blockade and Britain is merely exercising her *right under International Law* to prevent the enemy from importing materials with which to wage war.

Germany has retaliated, not by taking neutral ships into port for examination, but by sinking them by mine or torpedo, while no single neutral life has been sacrificed by British naval action against shipping.

It was inevitable that the British Contraband Control caused delay in the early days of the war, because, during September, over 400 merchantmen were examined, but it is better to delay cargoes than to drown seamen.

BRITAIN'S NAVY

The loss of the Royal Oak leaves Britain still with a great and sufficient preponderance of battleships over Germany, who have long been prohibited from building ships capable of taking their place in the line of battle.

The Royal Oak, one of the oldest British battleships, would have been scrapped if war had not broken out.

REPLY TO LINDBERGH

Reaction to Col. Lindbergh's speech in Canada has taken the form of a new recruiting drive with the object of contributing 15,000 airmen to the Empire Training Scheme and more than half of the number have already enrolled.

The first contingent of Australian pilots arrived in London and joined the R. A. F. on Friday.

PACIFICATION OFFICERS

PEIPING, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—The Japanese military authorities in North China have enlisted 450 Chinese and Manchukuoan pacification officers for service in North China.

Those wishing to join the Pacification Force may send in their applications to Peiping, Tientsin, Dairen, Port Arthur, Mukden, Hsinking, Antung, Harbin, Tsisihar and other places in Manchukuo, states Chinese reports.

Prospective applicants must be between 30 and 35 years of age and must understand Japanese. People with special qualifications will receive careful consideration even if they may not be within the stated age limits

HEARTY RESPONSE

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which only on Saturday also held a flag day and made a drive for funds in aid of wounded soldiers in China and they succeeded in getting nearly $10,000.

"Now I like you, ladies and getnlemen, to remember that the Committee members of this association are composed of members of various sections of the community, American, English Dutch, Italian and Chinese. Chinese.

ALLEVIATED SUFFEERINGS

"The British residents in Hongkong, men or women, young or old, have done much in the relief of distress among the Chinese in Hongkong and China. They must have save an untold number of lives must have alleviated the sufferings of even a greater number of people. Now the valiant sailors and soldiers at present in Europe need comfort and I ask whether it is not our duties to do all we can to provide some of such comforts. You need not give me that answer, I know our duty is to do so. Owing to the war existing in China, we may not be able to do as much we would, but we can at least do our best to show that we Chinese can never forget a good deed.

Sir Shouson Chow suggested that all guilds, associations, District Chamber of Commerce, etc., should be invited to undertake collections separately.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong, said that he was in sympathy with the object of the fund, whilst Sir Robert Ho Tung spoke in similar vein.

REFUGEES THANKFUL

Mr. S. C. Chen, a temporary resident in Hongkong, spoke on behalf of the refugees saying that all the temporary residents here were grateful for the Spendid assistance which Britain had rendered to China and for the protection which they received in Hongkong. They would consider it a privilege to do all they could towards raising funds for this worthy cause.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau was elected Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. S. M. Church Hon. Secretary.

Among those present were Messrs. Cin Sai-chi, a representative of the Shanghai Bankers, Wong Hae-lai, To Yat-sun, Cheen Sun-chi, Lau Hong-sang, Tseng Theet-yee, Chung, Ngok, Ngan Shing-kwan, Tang Shiu-kin, Li Shing-kui, Phillip Gockchin, Ng Chak-wah, Percy Chen, M. H. Lo, Tam Min-yan, Ho Sai-wing, representatives of the Chinese Women's National Relief Association, Hongkong Women's Relief Association, Hongkong Branch of the Chinese Y. W. C. A., Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Dr. S. W. Tso, Messrs. Ho Kam-thor, Ip Lan-chuen, Au-yeung Man, Yu Si-weng, Tseng Kar-po and many others.

GENEROUS ACTION BY OWNERS OF ATHENIA

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—The Donaldson Atlantic Line, owners of the ill-fated Athenia, have sent £5,300 to Mr. Joseph Kennedy, U. S. Ambassador in London, as a contribution towards the cost of taking home the American survivors.

The Athenia was sunk by a Nazi U-Boat just after the war broke out. Out of the Athenia's 369 American passengers, 29 lost their lives.

Mr. Kennedy yesterday praised the company's action very highly and also praised the assistance given by the people of Galway and Glasgow, where the survivors were landed, and the British Government.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE PROBABLES

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—Probable starters and jockeys for the Cambridgeshire are as follows:

Class One:—Fioretti (Tucker), Caerloptic (Carslake), Romer, Second (Brethes), Olein (Lowrey), Portobello (Beasley), Zaimis (Harry Wragg), Bold Devil (Rickaby), Fair Chance (Simpson), Good Fare (Sirett), Edgehill (Stephenson), Rogerstoe Castle (Nevett), Vesperian (D. Smith), Wonersh (Weston), Domaha (Gordon Richards), Meadow (Beary), Hotbun Second (Sammy Wragg), Zaitor (Burns), Time Step (Ruttle), Noble Turk (Young), Gyroscope (Mullins), Titan (E. Smith), His Highness (Maher), Impress (Lacey), Galsonia or Pearl Rock (Clifford Richards), Sansalvo, Bountiful, The Beak, Davy Dolittle, and April Leson (no jockeys). Porto Bello is a doubtful starter.

KING CAROL'S BIRTHDAY

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter) — His Majesty the King sent a message of congratulations yesterday to King Carol of Rumania on his 46th birthday.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Liquidators,

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

WEDNESDAY,
the 18th October, 1939.

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At No. 2, Basilia, Lyttleton Road.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Particulars from Catalogues.

On View from Tuesday, the 17th October, 1939.

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WEDNESDAY,
the 18th October, 1939

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At Godown No. 12 of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

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on

FRIDAY,
the 20th October, 1939.

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Chesterfield Suites, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing tables, Chest-of-drawers, Dining tables, Chairs, Sideboards, Rugs, Carpets, Cabinets, Desks, Bookcases, Ornaments, Cutlery, Porcelain, Glass, E. P., Brass and Silver Ware, Gramophones and Records, Electric heaters, etc.,

also

One Kalvinator
One G. E. Refrigerator
One Radio

and

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

On View from Thursday, the 19th October, 1939.

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LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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THURSDAY,
the 19th October, 1939

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At "Ellenbud," Sassoon Road.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

also

One Frigidaire
One Phillip Radio Set
One Grandfather Clock

and

One "Chrysler" Motor Car, No. 236

Particulars from Catalogue.

On View from Wednesday, the 18th October, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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on

THURSDAY,
the 19th October, 1939,
commencing at 12.15 p.m.,

at the Offices of Chien Hsin Engineering Co., Ltd., First Floor, Shell House, Queen's Road, Central.

A QUANTITY OF OFFICE FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Typewriters, Ceiling Fans, Desks, Office Chairs, Cupboards, Glass Cabinets, Ceiling Lamps, Filing Stand, etc., etc.

On View on Day of Sale.

Terms: As Customary.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

THURSDAY,
the 19th October, 1939.

Commencing at 5.15 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Wednesday, the 18th October, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS

CRICKET NOTES

ARTHUR PERRY'S FINE "CAPTAIN'S KNOCK"

Kitchell Also Comes Off With Another Big Score

BY E. U. ROPES

Some interesting cricket matches were played over the week-end, the highlight of which was the fine captain's innings by A. E. Perry, who knocked up a brilliant 90 to enable the Civil Service Cricket Club to score a well-deserved victory over the Cricket Club at Chater Road.

The Club were without the two young Pearces though the "senior member" of this well-known cricketing family, Tam Pearce, made one of his now all-too-rare appearances and batted with all his old-time skill and polish for as pretty a 27 runs as could be desired.

Dr. Lindsay Ride was originally down to lead the Club but he was unavoidably prevented from turning out, and Eric Mitchell captained the team.

Taking first lease of the wicket the Club declared at 158 for 8, which seemed a safe enough total, in view of the fact that the Civil Service batting, on paper, was far from strong. G. E. R. Divett made 78 runs in a forceful innings and was out trying to get a quick hundred, but T. E. Pearce played the best innings for the Club. He still has some very pretty shots and though he is perhaps the oldest cricketer in Hongkong to-day, some of the younger blood would do well to watch him at the nets. They are bound to pick up a few points in the art of batsmanship.

PERRY'S EFFORT

When the Civil Service went in to bat, Perry must have felt that there were only one or two men in the side capable of making any runs. He, therefore, very rightly went out to get them himself and how far he succeeded may be gauged from the fact that the Civil Servants won by the comfortable margin of six wickets, with Perry (90) as the highest scorer.

F. E. Lawrence, formerly of the Kowloon Cricket Club, made a return to the C.S.C.C. team but I doubt very much whether he will get many runs in First Division cricket though he should be a tower of strength in junior cricket.

The most refreshing part about cricket at the Civil Service Cricket Club this year is the fact that they have any number of young blood playing for them. In a year or two these recruits should develop into really useful men and perhaps then the C.S.C.C. will once again be amongst the leading cricket cams here.

KITCHELL AGAIN

At Sookunpoo the Indians beat the Army by 30 runs, but only just, as there were less than two minutes to go when the last Army wicket fell.

M. P. Madar made his debut as captain of the I.R.C. 1st XI but I gathered after the match that he was only "acting" in the absence of A. R. Minu. Anyway I thought he handled his team very well and he should make an ideal leader of the Indians who are a difficult team to handle by reason of the fact that everybody in the side appears to be a change bowler, there is a dearth of run getters.

As I predicted in my notes last Saturday, A. R. Kitchell, after his century in the intra-club match on the Double Tenth, came off with another big innings—67 not out. He appeared well on his way to his second century of the season when the closure was applied. M. P. Madar made a useful 30, also not out, the cares of captaincy apparently not having any effect on his batting.

PRETTY DRIVING

When Capt. Godby got going for the Army, it looked at one stage that they would get the runs, but he could not find anybody to stay with him and the side just failed to force a draw. Godby played very pretty cricket, his driving past cover being a treat to watch. Lieut. Weedon made 23, his knock including three fours and a beautiful six off A. H. Madar who took 6 for 44 in 14 overs.

In the only other First Division game, Recreio were held to a draw by the Royal Air Force but as I was not at this match I cannot comment on it.

KOWLOON JUNIORS

If the Kowloon Cricket Club juniors will be represented in the League by the same 11 men who turned out for them last Saturday, I cannot see any other team beating them. Although the League itself does not start till January, I boldly predict Second Division honours for this team for season 1939-1940.

They are a very powerful batting side, such men as B. D. Lay, W. Mulcahy, F. J. Lay, R. Broadbridge being available. As for the bowling Bertram Lay and Rupert Baldwin appear to have run into mid-season form already.

THE UNIVERSITY

The University beat the Police by eight wickets at Happy Valley and if the form they showed last Saturday is a true indication of the standard of cricket at the University at present, then all I have to say it was a great pity that their application for permission to play in the First Division was turned down at the recent meeting of the Cricket League.

R. Singh and W. Gegg appear to be two very useful bowlers while Sen Gupta, who is better known on the hockey field, also appears to be a useful man with the bat.

Final Club Rugby Trial To-Day

FIRST MATCH ON SATURDAY

The final Club trial game will take place on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-day at 5.15 p.m.

Two sides have been provisionally selected as follows, but there will be changes during the course of play and all members present will be sure of a game.

Probables will play in coloured jerseys and Possibles in white.

Probables:—F. M. Thompson, D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell, D. H. Hamilton, D. I. Bosanquet, C. R. Bursey, J. R. Henderson, A. F. Walkden (Captain), K. W. Salter, E. A. Bompas, C. F. Needham, W. E. Peers, G. B. Godfrey, A. J. G. Taylor, B. O' M. Deane.

Possibles:—H. F. Hopkins, H. van Leeuwen, J. G. Day, J. C. Charter, R. M. Lavalle, F. Cessford, R. Rutherford, J. M. Banner, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), R. E. Heasman, J. H. Thornhill, W. Blechynden, W. B. Richardson, L. A. Benn and D. Hynes.

Reserves:—A. H. R. Butcher, I. Eager, J. Hutchison, D. B. Nelson, P. B. Wilson, R. G. Castleton, R. M. M. King, J. C. Menhinnick, J. Moodie and F. Wanklyn.

The first matches of the season will take place on the Club ground on Saturday, Oct. 21, when the Club "A" XV will play a Navy side and the Club 1st XV the Army.

FRENCH TENNIS STARS JOIN INFANTRY

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—Two of the most famous tennis players are now serving as Captains in the infantry. They are Jacques Brugnon and Jean Borotra who together won more doubles championships than any other pair in tennis tournaments.

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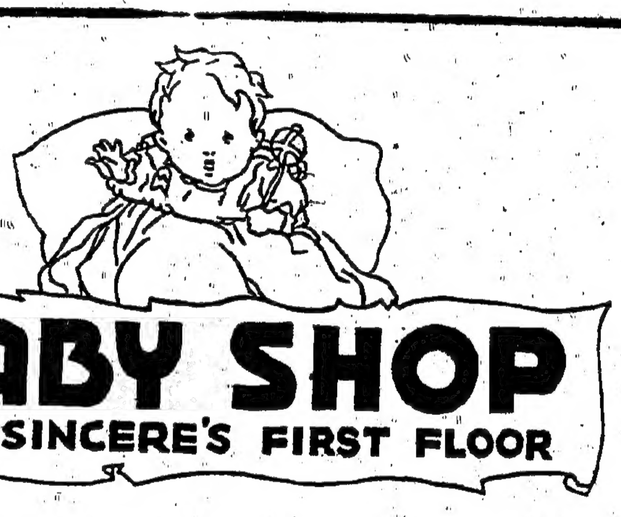

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RELATIVE POSITIONS OF WORLD IN COPPER OUTPUT CHANGE

There has been a definite change in the relative positions of the United States and the rest the world in productive capacity since the world war of 1914-18. Since that time the productive capacity of the world has been doubled and the estimated capacity for mine output now is around 3,340,000 short tons as compared with a peak output of 1,580,475 tons for the entire world in 1917. All this gain has been the result of the bringing into production large low cost mines in foreign countries, principally, Chile, Africa and Canada.

In 1917 production of 961,016 tons of copper by mines in the United States comprised 60.8 per cent of the world output. On the basis of an estimated capacity of around 1,100,000 tons for America at the present time, the ratio of U. S. output has fallen to roughly 33 per cent of world capacity.

However, it is roughly estimated that total capacity of mines in the United States plus the productive capacity of large American owned mines located in foreign countries is now equal to around 54.67 per cent of the estimated maximum world copper mine output. This compared with a relationship of about 75 per cent to world output in 1917.

SELF-CONTAINED

As a result of several major copper mine discoveries in Rhodesia and Canada during the past ten years, Great Britain has become self-contained in this respect and it is the belief in the copper industry that the British Empire can produce sufficient copper to take care of its war needs.

Estimates place capacity production of the British Rhodesian copper belt at around 39,200 short tons per month, while Canadian output recently was at a top of around 27,000 tons per month.

Such output would be equal to about 794,400 short tons per annum, and combined with incomplete estimates for the rest of the British Empire an annual capacity of at least 931,000 short tons is indicated. On the same basis production from these sources in 1938 totalled 564,162 short tons. Of this latter total, Canada accounted for 290,200 tons and Rhodesia 237,362 tons.

ADDITIONAL CONTROL

Assuming a total capacity of at least 931,000 short tons for the British Empire, and an estimated total peak production of 1,826,000 tons for the United States and American owned foreign mines there is an indicated control by these two countries of 2,757,000 short tons. This would leave about 583,000 short tons for the rest of the world, and in 1938 Russian output was placed at 108,000 tons, and Japan at 84,877.

While there has been no word received from the foreign copper cartel as to its intentions as to production for the future, it is believed in the trade that the declaration of war by Great Britain will result in removal of production restrictions

It is assumed that the British Rhodesian companies, which form an important part of the cartel, will be subject to the desires and needs of the government and output will be regulated accordingly.

CARTEL INCREASE

On August 16, last, the cartel increased its production 10 per cent to a level of 105 per cent of standard tonnages. Estimates place cartel capacity at around 1,100,000 long tons, or 1,232,000 short tons. Of this tonnage the trade holds that the Rhodesian companies can produce 460,400 short tons at peak rate of output, which would leave 772,000 short tons for the other members of the cartel. Of this remainder the American owned Chilean and Mexican mines probably account for 600,000 short tons or more.

The capacities as estimated give an indication as to how the position of world copper production has changed over the past score of years. Another factor that might alter the estimates would be the question of mines operating under duress, in which case production might be increased to a marked degree by more selective mining, that is the mining of ore where the content is known to have a higher percentage of copper.

Development Of Sikang Proceeding

The development of the new Sikang province is proceeding smoothly, according to Mr. Y. M. Chien, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Communications, who returned from Chungking by plane on Saturday.

A number of experts, he said, have been sent to the province by the Ministry of Economics, Ministry of Education and the National Health Administration to help the Sikang Governor, General Liu Wen-hui, develop the natural resources, popularise education and provide the people with medical facilities.

In the meantime, he revealed, the development of South-west China is also being carried out apace. A South-west Industrial Association has been organised by Chinese industrialists to help the Government in the task. With headquarters in Chungking, this organisation now has branches in Kunming and Kweiyang while another branch at Kweilin is under formation.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE — SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	TUESDA 17. OCT.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Bank:				
$1245	...	..	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1250
...	...	..	£76	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	£76
...	...	...	£74	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	£74
...	...	.	£7	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£7
..	...	..	£20½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£22
..	...	...	£10¾	Mercantile Bks. "C"	..	...	...	£10¾
..	...	..	$72	Bank of East Asia	..	...	...	$72
				N. C. & S. Banks		...	...	50 cts.
				Insurances				
	...	...	$202½	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	$200
...	...	...	$365	Union Insurance		..	...	$1
...	...		$1½	Underwriters	...	...	.	$365
...	...	...	$170	H.K. Fires	..		...	$170
				Shipping				
...	..	...	$67	Douglases	...	...	..	$62
...	..		$12	Steamboats	...		..	$15
.	...		$60	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	..	...		$50
...			$30	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	..	..		$20
..	...	...	85/7½	Shells	...	...	...	85/7½
...	...	...	$8.10	Waterboats	..	..	..	$8
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
		...	$101	H.K. & K. Wharves	$100			...
...	...	$4		Providents		...	$4	...
			...	Providents (new)	...			
...	...	..	$18	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	..	$18
...	...	...		Do. (new)		...	..	...
			$125	Shanghai Docks S.	..	..	...	$108
—	...	...	$7½	New Engineerings S.	..	..		$8.30
				Mining				
...	...	...	13/9	Kailans	..	...	..	13/9
				Raubs	...	...	...	$10
$9½	...	..	$4	Venezuela Gold Fids	...	...	...	$4
...	...	..	4 cts.	Hong Kong Mines				
...	...			**Lands, Hotels and Buildings**				
...	.		$4½	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	$4½
...		...	$32	H.K. Lands S.	...	...	...	$32
...	...	...	par	Do. 4% Debentures	..	...		98%
...	...		$8	Shanghai Lands S.	..	...		
	.	..	$4.15	H.K. Realties	.	..	.	$4.30
...	...	...	$7½	Humphreys	....	...	...	$7.90
...	...	...	$100	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	
				Cotton Mills				
			$19.85	Ewo (S.)			...	$21
	...	...	$165	S'hai Cottons (S.)	$140	...	...	
	...	...	$42	Zoong Sings (S.)	$42			
	...	...	$48½	Wing On Textiles (S.)	$60	...	...	
				Public Utilities				
			$15½	Tramways	$15.60	$15.80	..	
			$7.40	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	$7.40
			$3.70	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	$3.70
			$31½	Star Ferries	..	...	...	$60
			$22	Y'mati Ferries	$22½	...	..	...
				Do. (new)		...	...	
			$8	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	$8
			$4.90	China Lights (New)	...	...		$4.85
			...	China Lights Rts.	...	...	...	...
			$50	H.K. Electrics	...			$50
			$18	Macao Electrics				...
			$11¾	Sandakan Lights	...		...	...
				Telephones (old)	$20		$20	
$20				Telephones (new)		...	...	$7½
			$7.60	Tractions				22/
			19/0	Tractions (pref.)				
			22/0	**Industrials**				
			$14	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	.	...	
			$15	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.				
			$1	Canton Ices	...			$1
			$14½	Cements		...	...	$14½
			$4.90	Ropes	...	...	...	$4.90
				Miscellaneous				
			$20.30	Dairy Farm (Old)	..	...	...	$20.10
			$19½	Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	...	$19½
			$6.60	Ch. E'tainments	$6.60	...	...	
			$1.55	Constructions (old)			...	$1½
			$1	Constructions (new)				...
			$7½	Lane Crawfords	...		...	$7½
			...	Nanyang Tobacco	...		...	$4
			$1.80	Sinceres		...	...	$1.98
			$8	Watsons	..		...	$8
			30%	Ch. G. 5% 1925G $Bds.	...	...	...	30%
			$100	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	98%
			$98	H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	...			96%
			$41	H.K. Wing On			...	$4½
			...	S'hai Wing On	$10		...	
			$6½	Vibro Piling			...	$8½
			11/6	Maramans Inv. (Lon.)	...			
			4/0	Maramans Inv. (H.K.)				...
			$1	Wm. Powells				$1
				*Sales to Shanghai				

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Operators are content to remain on the side lines, and in consequence what few deals are put through are no real criterion of the true market. The market may be described as hesitant, though by no means panicky.

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PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Manila Gold Mining Shares:—(In pesos.) Antamoks 13s, Atoks 14½b, Baguio Gold 13½b, Batong Buhay 0085b, Benguet Consol. 9.70b, Big Wedge 17b, Coco Grove 11½b, Cons. Mines 0035b, Demonstrations 06½b, I.X.L. 34b, Ipo Gold 10½b, Itogons 16½s, Manbulao Consol. unq., Masbate Consol. 06½b, Mindanao Motherlode 06½b, Mine Operations 08s, North Camarines 12½b, Paracale Gumaus 15b, San Mauricio 65s, Surigao Consol. unq., Suyoc Consol. 10b, Syndicated Investments 02b, United Paracales 24b.

GERMAN TRADE WITH YUGOSLAVIA

BERLIN, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—A German-Yugoslav Trade Protocol was signed in Belgrade yesterday.

On the German side, measures will be taken to ensure, even under the present circumstances, payment for Yugoslav exports and the supply of German goods.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, October 16.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£
War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	90
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	40
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	30
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	30
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17½
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	25
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	6
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	43
Honan Rly. 5%	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	11
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	32
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	37-1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	9
Chartered Bank	7
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	74
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	76
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	13/9
Chosen Corporation	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	—
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	—
S'hai Waterworks "A"	10
Union Insurance	19
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/7½
Allied Ironfounders	15/7½
Asso. & Elec. Industries	34/9
Austin Motors, ord.	18/9
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	49
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	85/7½
Mercantile Bank	10½
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/9
Mexican Eagle	5/4½
Courtaulds	27/9
Distillers	89/6
Dunlop Rubber	27/4½
Gen. Electric (England)	69
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	86
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	16
Bristol Aeroplane	17/7½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	28/9
Imperial Tobacco	115/7½
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	50
Rolls Royce	93/9
Leyland Motors	86/3
Tate & Lyle	60
Turner & Newall	73/9
United Steel	23/1½
Smethwick Drop Forg.	14/6
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/3
Pressed Steel, com.	13/1½
Vickers, ord.	17/6
Woolworths	57/6
Anglo-Dutch	24/9
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	28/3
Burma Corporation	9

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Benguet Consol.	350	Ps. 9.70
San Mauricio	5,000	Ps. 0.67

Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	11/6
Randfontein Estates	35
Western Holdings	8
Sub-Nigel	185
Tanami Gold Mining	4½d.
Anglo-Iranian	61/3
Burmah	63/9
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	85/7½

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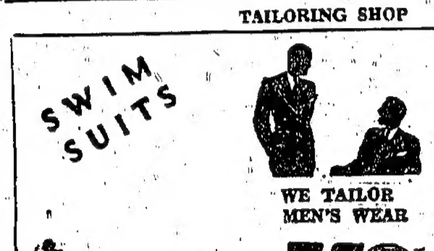

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 17, 1939

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 3/8
On Shanghai:—
On demand 31⅝
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 1/2
On Japan:—
On demand 105 1/2
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer and demand 82
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 5/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 5/8
On Batavia:—
On demand 45 1/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1085
Credits 4 months' sight 1145
On Saigon:—
On demand 107 1/2
On Manila:—
On demand 49 1/4
On Bangkok:—
On demand 150 1/4
Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... 1/4
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/4

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/4 to 23.1/4 but the Forward rate rose 1/8 to 22.7/8. Silver advices reported speculators as having operated both ways. A small business was done. The market was quiet with buyers satisfied. American Silver was quoted at 37.1/8 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York-London was quoted at 399.1/9.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 October/January and 1/2.31/32 February/March, buyers at 1/3.1/32 Cash and 1/3 February.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24.15/16 October, 24.7/8 November and probably 24.13/16 December, buyers at 25.1/16 Cash, 25 October, 24.15/16 November and 24.7/8 December.

Shanghai Dollars

At the opening there were sellers at 327. Towards lunch time there were sellers at 325 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers at 4.17/32 October and at the close there were sellers at 4.9/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 7.17/32 October and towards the close there were sellers at 7.19/32 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

Dull.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 October/January and 1/2.31/32 February/March, buyers at 1/3.1/32 Cash and 1/3 February.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 24.15/16 October, 24.7/8 November and 24.13/16 December, buyers at 25.1/16 Cash, 25 November and probably 24.7/8 December.

Shanghai Dollars

323.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling at 4.37/64 for Spot and U.S.$ sellers for Spot at 7.5/8.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 17 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening
London	0/4
New York	6-11/16
Japan	28-1/2
India	22-1/4
Paris	2.93
Hongkong	26-5/8

Sellers

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/4-17/32	0/4-37/64
Oct.	0/4-33/64	0/4-9/16
Nov.	0/4-7/16	0/4-31/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot	$7-17/32	$7-5/8
Oct.	7-1/2	7-19/32
Nov.	7-11/32	7-13/32

Market:—Quiet.

Merchant Rate

Sterling, 0/4-17/32.
U.S. Dollars, $7-9/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 23-1/4 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 16
Adams Express	9⅛
Alleghany Steel Co.	24⅛
Allied Stores	9⅜
Allis Chalmers	42¾
Aluminium Ltd	95
Amerada Corpn.	—
Amer. Can	113¼
American Cyanamid B	32½
Amer. & Foreign Power	2⅞
Ameri & Foreign $7 pf.	24⅛
American Gas & Elec	35⅞
Amer. Locomotive	26⅞
Amer. Metals Co.	26⅜
Amer. Radiator	10
Amer. Rolling Mill	20
Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	52⅞
Amer. Sugar R'ing	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	164
Amer. Tobacco "B"	80½
Amer. Waterworks	13⅛
Anaconda Copper	33
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	31½
Auburn Motors	—
Baltimore & Ohio	7½
Barber Asphalt Co	16⅛
Barnsdall Oil	16⅛
Bendix Aviation	28⅞
Bethlehem Steel	89½
Bliss & Co.	17⅛
Boeing Airplane Co.	26⅛
Borg-Warner	26⅞
Biggs M'facturing	23½
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	11⅞
B'klyn-M'hattan $6 cum pf.	41½
Canadian Pacific R'way.	5⅜
Case, J.I.	75½
Celanese	24⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	42½
Chrysler Corpn	89⅞
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	85½*
Columbia Gas & El.	7⅛
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	82½*
Commercial	46⅞
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1½*
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	—
Consolidated Edison	30⅛
Consolidated Oil	8⅜
Continental Can	47
Continental Oil	27⅛‡
Corn Products	61
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7⅛
Curtiss Wright "A"	26⅞
Deere & Co.	14⅛
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	7⅞
Douglas Aircraft	179
Du Pont de Nemours	12⅞
Eagle Picher Lead	27⅛
Eaton Mfg. Co.	37⅞
Elec. Autolite	9⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	—
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	67½
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	33⅞
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	17⅜
Flintkote	32½*
Food Machinery Corp.	59
Gen. American Trans.	40⅛
Gen. Electric	53⅞
Gen Motors	22
Gen. Railway Signal	22⅜
General Tire & Rubber Co	18
Glidden Co.	21½
Goodrich (B.F.)	65
Goodrich $5 pf	27⅞
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18⅛
Great Northern Iron Ore	30½
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	—
Great Western Sugar	16⅛
Greyhound Corpn.	89½
Hercules Powder Co.	53
Homestake Mining	26½*
Industrial Rayon	65⅜
International Harvester	38⅛
Int. Nickel	5⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	77½
Johns Manville	

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STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 16
& Laughlin Steel $7 pfd.	75
Kennecott Copper	40
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3⅛
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52½
Lockheed Aircraft	28⅞
Loew's Inc.	33⅞
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Martin, Glen L.	36⅞
McKesson, Robbins	15⅞*
Monsanto Chemical	106*
Montgomery Ward	54⅛
Nat. Dairy Products	16⅛
Nat. Distillers	33⅞
National Gypsum	10⅜
National Load	21⅛
Nat. Power & Light	8⅜
National Steel Corp.	76½
Nat. Supply Corpn.	—
New York Central	20⅜
Niagara Hudson Power	7½
N. American Aviation	21⅛
North American Co.	22⅜
Northern Pacific	10⅞
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29½
Pacific Lighting	46⅞*
Packard Motors	3⅞
Paramount Pictures	7⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	25
Phelps-Dodge	43⅛
Phillips Petroleum	45½
Pittsburg Coke & Iron	—
Public Service of N.J.	—
Pullman Inc.	—
Pure Oil	—
Radio Corpn. of Am.	—
Reading Company, Com	—
Reading Company, 1st pfd	—
Remington Arms Co., Inc.	—
Republic Steel	—
Reynold Tobac. "B"	—
Richfield Oil	—
Safeway Stores	—
Schenley Distillers	12⅞
Schenley, 5½% pfd.	—
Sears Roebuck	78⅞
Seversky Aircraft	4⅞
Shell Union Oil	14⅛
Socony-Vacuum Oil	14
Southern Pacific	16⅞
Southern Rly $5 pfd.	31⅛
Sperry	46⅜
Spicer Manufacturing Co.	27⅞*
Standard Brands	6
Stand Gas & Elec.	2⅞
Standard Oil of California	29
Standard Oil of N.J.	47⅞
Stone & Webster	12⅜
Swift International	31⅛
Technicolor	11⅞
Texas Corpn.	46½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35⅞
Trans-America Co.	6⅜
20th Cent. Fox.	13⅞
20th Cent. Fox. $1½ pf.	—
Union Carbide & Carbon	90
Union Pacific	100⅛
United Aircraft	44⅛
United Airlines Trans.	10⅞
United Corpn.	2⅞
United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	35⅞
United Gas Corpn.	2⅜
United Gas Improvement	13⅞
U.S., Industrual Alcohol	24*
U.S. Rubber	41⅛
U.S. Rubber $8 pfd.	108
U.S. Steel	75⅛
Vanadium	36⅛
Walworth Co.	6½
Warner Bros. Pict.	4⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	117⅛
Woodward Iron Cor.	28½
Chase National Bank	35⅞*
National City Bank	28⅞*

*—bid, ‡—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939 High	1939 Low			Oct. 14	Oct. 17, 1939 High	Low	Close	Change
155.92	121.44	30	Dow Jones Averages	150.73	151.24	149.95	150.84	.11 up
35.90	24.14	20	Industrials	33.53	33.57	33.19	33.43	.10 off
27.07	20.71	20	Rails	25.31	25.40	25.26	25.34	.03 up
92.22	88.51	40	Utilities	89.71			89.61	.10 off
50.53	45.59	11	Bonds	55.36			55.62	.26 up
			Commodity Index					

Business Done:—490,000 shares

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 16 (Reuter).

	buyers £	sellers £
TIN		
Standard, Cash	230	unquoted
Standard, 3 months	230	unquoted

New York Exchange

New York, Oct. 16 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 4.00-1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Oct. 16 (Reuter).
Govt. 3½% Rupee, 83-08-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 16 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 78-3/4.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 16 (Reuter).
Silver—Speculators bought and sold. Business small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was dull, with small offerings at the rate but buyers were satisfied.
Spot, 23-1/4d.
Forward, 22-7/8d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Oct. 16 (Reuter).
Official Price, 37.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 16 (Reuter).
Market—Steady. Offtake 25 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	60-06
Nov. 4 Settlement	60-08
Dec. 5 Settlement	60-13

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 16 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, Oct. 16, 1939.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	October 14 buyers	October 14 sellers	October 16 buyers	October 16 sellers	change
SPOT	35-1/8	—	34-3/4	—	off 3/8
JAN.-MARCH	33-5/8	—	33-1/4	—	"
APRIL-JUNE	33-1/8	—	32-3/4	—	"

The market was steady.

COTTON: There was some substantial buying and sentiment has improved. October liquidation is apparently completed, and hedging was only moderate. The mills are reported to be nervous due to the firm attitude of producers.

RUBBER: The market to-day was quiet and business largely consisted of dealer hedging against shipment.

WHEAT: The sharp upturn in the foreign markets was mainly responsible for the strength here. There was some profit-taking but very little pressure. One reliable trade resource states that the Winter wheat subsoil is still deficient. The continued strength of the cash market is also a substaining influence.

HIDES: Packers are offering moderately at higher level of prices, while tanners are adopting a waiting attitude.

NEW YORK STOCK: Previous close, 150.38; To-day close, 150.84; Change, up .46.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

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	High	Low	Prev. Close	To-day's Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	8.89	8.81	8.85	8.89	.04 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.72	19.40	19.60a	19.66	.06 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	84⅞	82½	83	84½	1½ up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	49⅞	49½	49⅞	49⅞	unch.
Winnipeg Wheat, Dec.	—	—	70½	71⅛	⅝ up
New York Hides, Dec.	15.15	14.86	14.99a	15.00	.01 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	9.14/15	9.17/14	9.19/20	.05 up
December	8.84/85	8.85/84	8.89/89	.04 up
January	8.74 N	8.73/74	8.78 N	.04 up
March	8.64/64	8.62/62	8.68/69	.05 up
May	8.45/45	8.43/43	8.50/50	.05 up
July	8.26/26	8.24/24	8.31/31	.05 up
Spot	9.16 N		9.21 N	.05 up

NEW YORK RUBBER				
December	19.55b/60a	19.46b/55a	19.66/66	.06 up
March	18.43b/45a	18.20b/39a	18.45/46	.01 up
May	18.25 N	18.21/21	18.32/32	.07 up
July	18.20 N	18.19/19	18.22 N	.02 up
September	18.20 N		unquoted	—

Total sales for the day:—1,200 tons

CHICAGO WHEAT				
December	83/83	82⅞/82⅞	84⅛/84⅛	1⅛ up
May	82½/82⅝	82½/82½	83½/83⅝	1 up
July	80½/80½		81⅜/81⅜	⅞ up

Saturday's sales:—7,639,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN				
December	49⅞/49⅞	49½/49⅝	49⅞/49⅞	unch.
May	52⅛/52	51⅞/51⅞	52½/52½	⅛ up
July	52⅞/52⅞		53/53	⅛ up

WINNIPEG WHEAT				
October	70½/70⅛	—	71⅛/71⅛	⅝ up
December	72⅛b	72/72½	72⅞/72⅞	⅝ up
May	76⅛b	76⅛/77⅜	77⅛/77⅜	⅛ up

NEW YORK HIDES				
December	14.95b/99a	14.86/86	15.00/00	.01 up
March	15.29/30	15.16/19	15.30/30	unch.
June	15.58/58	15.43b/50a	15.60/60	.02 up
NY Silver, Official	unquoted		37	—
NY-London Cross Rate	3.97-1/8			

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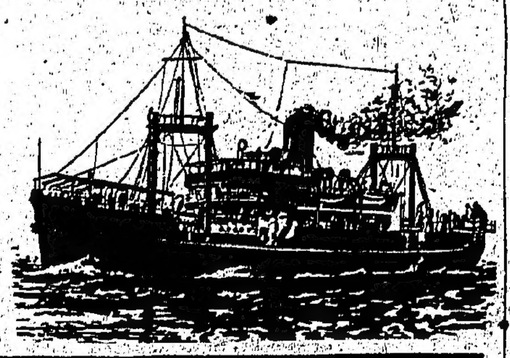

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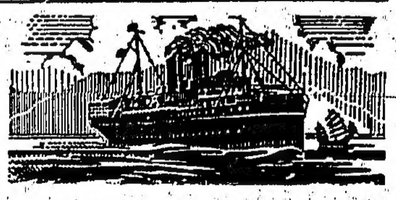

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Naval Losses Announced Promptly

FRENCH TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—A warm tribute to Britain for announcing promptly severe losses such as those of the Courageous and Royal Oak is paid by a writer in yesterday's newspaper "Le Jour."

The British, he points out, were the first to announce the loss of the Courageous and Royal Oak. The whole of France sympathises with her great Ally in her cruel distress at these losses, "which can only stiffen her will to win."

EIFFEL TOWER DONS KHAKI

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—The famous Eiffel Tower is going into khaki during the next fortnight when 80,000 tons of khaki paint will be used in an attempt to make the famous tower less conspicuous.

The fourth highest building in the world, the Eiffel Tower is 1,000 feet high.

SOVIET ENVOY SEES LORD HALIFAX

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador in London, had an interview with Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that the question of the resumption of Anglo-Soviet economic negotiations were touched upon.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., October 17.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.94 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 58 per cent.
Wind Direction, S.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 93 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 77 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.46 ins.
Against an average of, 80.78 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.57 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.21 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 17.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.85 ins.
Temperature, 82 F.
Humidity, 64 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 89 F.
Minimum temperature, 77 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 18 to 24 Oct. 1939

		High Water.		Low Water	
Days of Week	Date of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed	18	—	—	07 06	2 3
		14 25	4 9	17 42	4 4
Thur.	19	00 17	7 1	08 07	2 5
		—	—	—	—
Fri.	20	00 56	6 8	09 23	2 8
		—	—	—	—
Sat.	21	02 07	6 4	10 29	2 9
		18 52	5 3	21 17	5 2
Sun.	22	03 58	6 0	11 25	2 9
		19 10	5 5	23 26	5 0
Mon.	23	05 17	5 9	—	—
		19 33	5 8	12 09	2 9
Tues.	24	06 25	5 9	00 30	4 4
		19 55	6 0	12 48	2 9

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SINKING OF 3 FRENCH SHIPS

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—Further news of the sinking of three French ships has how been received. They were the Bretagne (10,000 tons), the Louisiana (7,000 tons) and the Minguet, a small craft.

British warships landed 400 survivors from the Bretagne and Louisiana. Fifteen lives have been lost, eight from shell fire.

Some of the survivors had to swim for two hours before being picked up.

Both ships were shelled. On the Louisiana, the first officer was killed and a seaman lost an eye.

The Bretagne was shelled while the lifeboats were being lowered. Women and children were injured by shell splinters and several lifeboats were smashed.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—The British Air Mission has arrived. A communique states that it is confidently hoped to devise plans for building up a combined Empire Air Force, which will play a decisive role in the war.

The New Zealand and Australia Missions are expected to arrive shortly.

Nazi Warship Sunk

NAVAL ATTACK OFF COAST OF NORWAY

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—A warship was seen firing on three others off Nordfjord, according to the "Aftonbladet." One ship was hit and observers saw, according to a spectator's report, clouds of smoke which ascended from it.

WARSHIP SUNK

OSLO, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—A report that a German warship was sunk comes from fishermen who state that three British warships and a British plane attacked a German warship in neutral waters, off the west coast of Norway on Saturday.

Shots were fired after which a column of smoke rose from the water and the British ships sailed away.

JAPANESE MISSION TO EUROPE & U.S.

TOKYO, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—The Japanese Cabinet has appointed Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, Chief of the Information Bureau of the Foreign Office, to the Special Mission to Europe and America.

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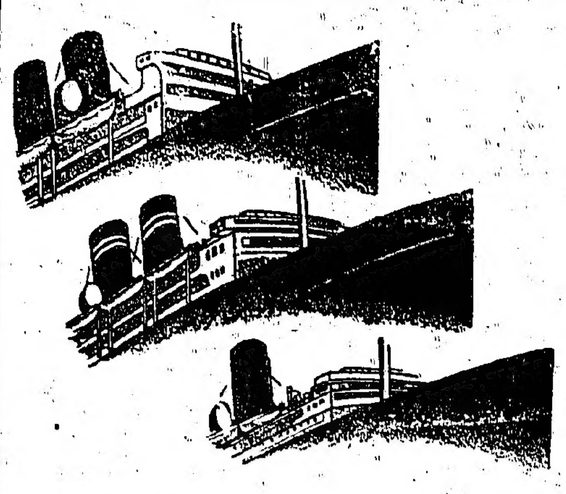

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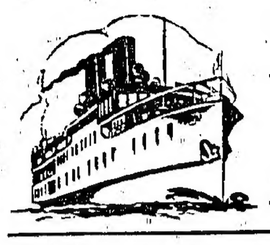

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SCOTSMEN WILL CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY WITH CONCERT

No Ball Decision At Society's Meeting

Dr. G. D. R. Black Chieftain

Celebration of St. Andrew's Day in the Colony this year will take the form of a concert at the King's Theatre and an informal after-theatre gathering in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, instead of the customary formal ball. This was decided at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society yesterday.

In the absence of the Chieftain, Mr. W. Kay, and the Vice-President, Mr. J. Ralston, the chair was taken by Dr. G. D. R. Black, O.B.E., who was supported by Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields and Mr. A. S. MacKichan (Past President), Mr. J. F. Macgregor, Mr. D. J. Gilmore, Dr. J. W. Anderson and Messrs. E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb (Joint Hon. Secretaries).

Proposing the adoption of the report and accounts for the past year, Dr. Black said that he thought members would all agree that the financial position of the Society could be considered satisfactory. Several applications for assistance were received during the year and were carefully considered, though the number of applications were fewer than in years before.

GREAT SUCCESS

It was generally agreed, he said, that the annual Ball in December last was a great success. They would long remember the speech made by the Colonial Secretary, who proposed "The Immortal Memory," and also the speeches by Mr. H. L. MacKenzie and Mr. J. Moodie.

The Committee deeply regretted the death during the year of two members, Messrs. R. F. Young and J. C. Dunbar.

Dr. Black stressed the duty of all Scots to join the Society, and said that it would greatly assist the Hon. Secretaries if members would notify them of any change of address or intended absence or leave.

He would like to congratulate Master M. M. Swan on winning the J. R. M. Smith Scholarship. The usual golf and lawn bowls matches were played against the St. George's Society during the year.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted after the Chairman's proposal was seconded by Mr. N. Garland.

OUT OF QUESTION

Discussion as to what form the annual celebration of St. Andrew's Day should take followed, the Chairman stating that it had been decided that a Ball at this time was definitely out of the question.

A suggestion that a supper dance should be held was put forward by one member, but the proposal of Mr. Shields to have a concert and a informal celebration afterwards was, after some discussion, adopted.

Sir Atholl MacGregor suggested that they should try to raise as much money as possible for charity on the occasion, especially Scotch charities. He said that Sir Shouson Chow and his fellow directors of the King's Theatre had very generously agreed to let the Society have the use of the Theatre for one evening at the inclusive charge of $400, which was as much as had to be sent to the film distributors, and had also undertaken to write to the latter to suggest a rebate for the Society.

With seats at $5, $3 and $1, Sir Atholl said he confidently looked forward to clearing a couple of thousand dollars for Scotch war charities.

As it would not be possible to secure the Pipers of the Royal Scots for the evening of November 30 owing to a Regimental celebration, members decided to leave it to the Committee to choose the best day for the concert.

NEW CHIEFTAIN

In view of the nature of the intended celebration, said Mr. Shields, and the foregoing by the Chieftain of the glory and honour attending his position at a Ball, the question had arisen as to whether a new Chieftain should be appointed. After consideration, he said, it was decided to approach Dr. Black, a Past-President, to see whether he would consent to serve during the coming year.

Proposed by Mr. Shields and seconded by Mr. Mackichan, Dr Black was elected Chieftain amid great acclamation.

Proposed by Sir Atholl MacGregor and seconded by Mr. D. J. Gilmore, Mr. J. F. Macgregor was elected Vice-President.

Mr. E. M. Bryden and Mr. J. Moodie were elected Joint Hon. Secretaries for the coming year upon being proposed by Dr. Black and seconded by Dr. Anderson.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Mr. T. Swan was elected Hon. Treasurer upon being proposed by Mr. J. F. Macgregor and seconded by Mr. P. Morrison.

The following were elected to serve on the General Committee:—Messrs. B. Wylie, H. R. Forsyth, D. J. Gilmore, J. Finnie, D. F. Landale, D. L. Prophet, R. Young and Dr. J. W. Anderson.

Dr. Black proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring Chieftain, Mr. Kay, and Mr. Morrison, Vice-President, for the excellent way in which they had managed the affairs of the Society during the past year.

A hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Shields to Mr. D. S. Robb for his services to the Society as Joint Hon. Secretary. Dr. Black said that it was with regret that the Society accepted Mr. Robb's resignation. The Society, he said, was under a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Robb for his work during many past years. Mr. Shields proposal was, upon general approval, recorded in the minutes of the Society.

Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament

The Hongkong Chinese Recreation Club will hold an Open Mixed Doubles Championship Tennis Tournament, subject to the approval of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, under whose rules and regulations it will be conducted.

The first round will be played off on or before Nov. 5, and the other rounds, except the semi-finals, before Nov. 12. Competitors will make their own arrangements as to the ground on which these rounds are to be played, but the first named pair in each bracket will have the choice of grounds.

The semi-finals will be played on the C.R.C. courts on Nov. 19 and the final on the same courts on Nov. 26. Suitable prizes will be awarded to the winners and runners-up.

Entries, which are invited, will close on Oct. 21 and the draw, which may be seeded, will take place on Oct. 22 at 6.30 p.m.

SOLDIER FINED: ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION

A dispute in a Temple Street restaurant, at 1.20 a.m. yesterday, over the non-acceptance by the cashier of a chit signed by a service man, John Roberts, a corporal of the R.A.M.C., led to the appearance of the latter before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Court later in the morning on a charge of assaulting a Police Reservist Yan Kwong-yiu, 30, who was called in by the cashier to act as interpreter.

In imposing a fine of $10 on the defendant, the Magistrate also ordered him to pay compensation of $5 to the Police Reservist.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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few days ago. It directed heavy artillery fire at the town, forcing a great part of the Japanese there to retreat towards Kuchen and Chishan.

The Chinese west of Hengling-kwan, in South Shansi, launched an offensive on the Japanese to the north on Sunday morning. Simultaneously, another Chinese unit attacked the Japanese east of Wensi to threaten their rear. The Japanese were routed.

In South-East Shansi, a Japanese six-column drive towards Changyuanchen, north-west of Tsinhsien, has been beaten back by the Chinese.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Lam Chung-kin, merchant, of No. 497 Queen's Road West, third floor, and Miss Kui Sau-ling, of No. 131 Hennessy Road, third floor.

Army Rugby Fifteen Chosen For Season

FINE IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN TRIAL

The Army Rugby football team for the new season which starts on Saturday, was chosen after the final trial at Sookunpoo last evening, and is as follows:—Lt. Otway, R. E.; Lt. Lomax 8/H R. A., Pte. Boe, 8/H R. A., L/C Waite, R. E. and L/C Smith, Seaforths; Lt. Douglas, R. S., and L/Sgt. Lang, R. A. O. C.; Pte. Berry, Middlesex Regt., Lt. Hewitt, Mids; L/Bdr. Evans, 5/A. R. A., 2nd Lt. Pinkerton, R. S., Gnr. White, 5/H R. A., Capt. Duke, R. S., Lt. Ridsdale, Norfolk Regt., and Sgt. Page. Reserves—Spr. Artingstall, Sgt. Blackman and L/C Foley.

Play in the trial showed a marked improvement all-round in the play served up on the previous occasions, but again much sticking to the ball spoiled an otherwise good exhibition of rugger, and the Army shows promise of doing very well this season.

BRILLIANT TACKLING

Specially prominent in yesterday's play were Lt. Lomax, tackling brilliantly, Pte Boe, swift as lightning, Lt. Douglas, Lt. Ridsdale, Sgt. Page and 2nd. Lt. Pinkerton.

The team selected, with three exceptions, were the "Probables" against the "Possibles" in yesterday's trial which resulted in the Possibles being easily trounced by 31 points to nil. The score at half-time was 16 nil. There were some changes on both sides in the second half.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed.

H.K. DEATH RATE FROM CHOLERA DYSENTERY AND TUBERCULOSIS

Eighty deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 142 cases, 15 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 36 cases, 7 deaths from cholera, out of a total of 12 cases (one imported) and 8 deaths from enteric fever, out of a total of 14 cases, occurred in the Colony for the week ended Oct. 14, according to returns furnished by the Health Department.

Other returns include 2 deaths from diphtheria, out of a total of 9 cases, 2 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever, out of a total of 4 cases, one death from measles and one death from puerperal fever.

Thirty-eight cases of tuberculosis, nine cases of dysentery, two cases of cholera, two cases of enteric fever, one case of diphtheria and one case of puerperal fever were notified to the Health authorities on Oct. 16.

Owing to pressure on space Softball Notes are held over and will be published tomorrow.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Saturday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Denebola—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok.
Denebola—7 a.m.

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Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
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Thursday: Hanoi, France.
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Pan American Airways:

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Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.
California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.
California Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Note:—Imperial Airways' mid-week inward service to Hongkong from Bangkok connecting with the main Empire route will be delayed forty-eight hours because of a delay on the main route. The service is reported to be arriving at Kai Tak Saturday afternoon.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferable before the end of October.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Straits and Saigon	18th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Oct.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 11th October	**18th Oct.**
Air Mail by "Pan American Air-ways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th October	**18th Oct.**
Shanghai	18th Oct.
Manila	18th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Oct.
Haiphong	18th Oct.
Sandakan	18th Oct.
Haiphong and Pakhoi	18th Oct.
Shanghai	18th Oct.
Haiphong Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	18th Oct.
Shanghai	18th Oct.
Formosa	18th Oct.
Java and Manila	18th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 26th September)	18th Oct.
Australia and Manila	18th Oct.
Japan	19th Oct.
Straits	20th Oct.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	20th Oct.
Manila	20th Oct.
Shanghai	20th Oct.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	20th Oct.
Straits	21st Oct.
Shanghai	21st Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 14th October	**22nd Oct.**
Haiphong and Pakhoi	22nd Oct.
Straits and Manila	22nd Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	22nd Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	24th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	24th Oct.
Straits	24th Oct.
Shanghai	24th Oct.
Japan	24th Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., date, 4th October	24th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th October	**26th Oct.**
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 30th September)	26th Oct.
Manila	26th Oct.
Manila	26th Oct.
Calcutta and Saigon	27th Oct.
Japan	27th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 6th October)	28th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	29th Oct.
Japan	29th Oct.
Shanghai	29th Oct.
Straits	30th Oct.
Japan	30th Oct.
Japan	31st Oct.

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For	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY	**Wed. 18th**
Canton	8.15 AM
Canton	10.30 AM
Shanghai	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	2.30 PM
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa Egypt and Europe Via Marseilles—due Marseilles 14th November	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.45 PM
Straits and Calcutta	Ord. 3.30 PM
Parcels only for Japan	3.30 PM
	5.00 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 26th Oct.	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
Shanghai and Japan	Ord. 7.00 PM
	7.00 PM
THURSDAY	**Thu. 19th**
	K.P.O. Reg. 14th 5.00 PM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 25th October	Ord. 16th 5.30 PM
Fort Bayard	G.P.O. Reg. 16th 5.00 PM
Formosa	Ord. 19th 7.30 AM
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Hoihow	10.30 AM
Manila	12.30 PM
Straits	1.00 PM
	1.30 PM
	2.30 PM
FRIDAY	**Fri. 20th**
Amoy	8.30 AM
Swatow	10.30 AM
Haiphong (Parcels only)	1.00 PM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
Saigon, Sandakan, Madang, Salamaua, and Tulagi	2.30 PM
Amoy and Parcels only for Tientsin	3.30 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th November	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
SATURDAY	**Sat. 21st**
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples, 12th November	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.45 PM
Shanghai	Ord. 2.30 PM
Amoy	3.30 PM
	3.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—Due London, 29th October	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM

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